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For whom Knoxville and Knox County were named
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War, under President Geo. Washington, 1790 to 1798.

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Verily some people seem to be born lucky — and it is so with communities as with individuals. But it is claimed by some that it is better to be born poor than rich, and the reasons given will again apply to communities as well as to individuals. By way of illustrating the latter point, let us take the State of Massachusetts. The Puritans landed on a rock, and later on found that Massachusetts was pretty much all rock. Barren prospects developed the resourceful Yankee, and the old Bay State became covered with manufacturing plants where were assembled all the products of more favored states and made up into articles which we must have — and the descendants of the old Puritans waxed rich.

When the Creator completed this earth for its people He pigeon-holed a lot of gilt-edged securities in that section now embraced by some thirty counties of East Tennessee, put on a time lock, and Knoxville's destiny was to find the combination, open the vault, and disclose the treasures. When in need of anything she leisurely removed a portion of the treasury, sent it to the aforesaid Yankee for a consideration, which supplied present needs, and she got along comfortably, to be sure!

And what were those treasures? Chiefly they were COAL, IRON, TIMBER, MARBLE, COPPER, ZINC, BARYTA, LEAD, SLATE, and a long list of other minerals, located in scores of places undeveloped because inaccessible. The Yankee took these things and converted them into other shapes, such as furniture, agricultural implements, tools of all sorts, steel bridges, etc., and convinced us of the necessity of them, and we took them at their prices!

A combination of events, such as war's desolations, advent of railroads, a baptism of commercial enterprise, aroused pride, and a quickened appreciation of environment and opportunity caused Knoxville, which had grown to importance in spite of herself, to shake off her moss and become a giant of the mountains in truth and a leader in southern progress. In the exercise of her new strength and activity she is reaching out and taking some of those Yankees by the scruffs of their necks and bringing them and their factories to her territory and making them her willing subjects. Old Massachusetts herself has contributed to Knoxville next to the largest cotton mill in the South.

Her practically inexhaustible treasury of raw products is being increasingly drawn upon, and the proportion manufactured at home is correspondingly growing. Some fifteen factories ship their furniture to all portions of the globe. The same may be said of our oak extract, cotton, marble, and woolen products; and our manufactured iron has a growing trade in twenty-one states. Our wagons and carriages, brick, tinware, trunks and bags, suspenders, soap, coffins, clothing and knit goods of all kinds, paper and pine boxes, bed canopies, coal and by products, fertilizers, flour and meal, warm air furnaces, iron and brass foundry products, photo-engraving, distilled products (of course), patent medicines, cars of all kinds, carbonated drinks, confectionery, cigars, chewing gum, bakers' products, mattresses, beer, steam boilers, and so on, work territories of from six to twenty-four states.

In short, Knoxville is the metropolis and center of the division of East Tennessee, and possesses these advantages:

Two of the largest and strongest competing railway systems of the South, the Louisville & Nashville and the Southern, and their branches which permeate our mountains of timber and minerals and our valleys of fruit, stock and agricultural products.

A navigable river which, with twelve other rivers and mountain streams, furnishes a system of transportation to her door which supplements the railroads and holds excessive freight rates in check.

The third largest jobbing trade in the South.

The University of Tennessee and the Summer School of the South.

A superb public school system and a number of private institutes of art and learning.

Nearly 200 miles of pike roads leading out of the city.

Absolutely no better and purer water is furnished any city.

A fine street car system.

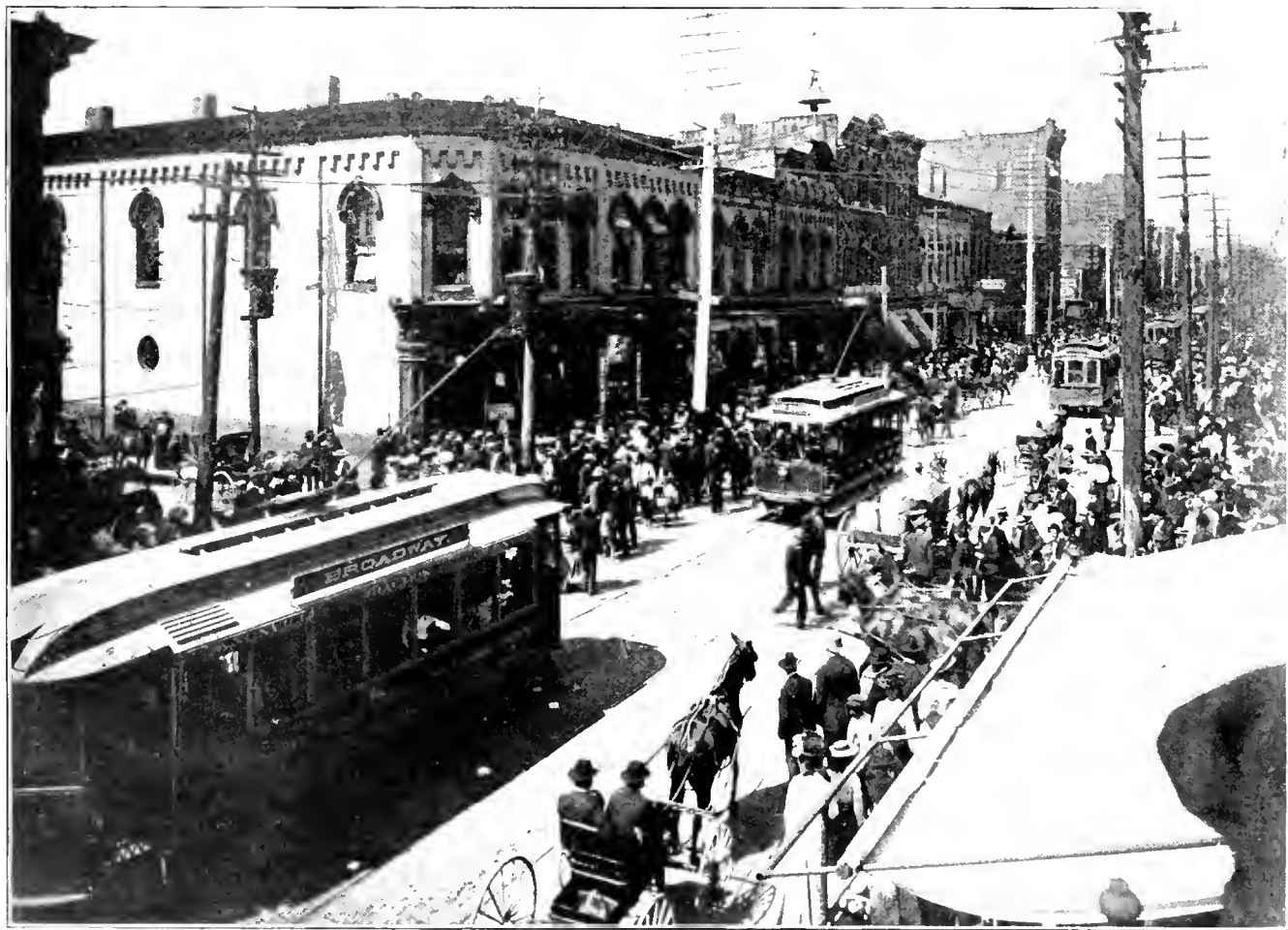
Churches of every denomination — nearly.

An altitude of 1,000 feet above sea level.

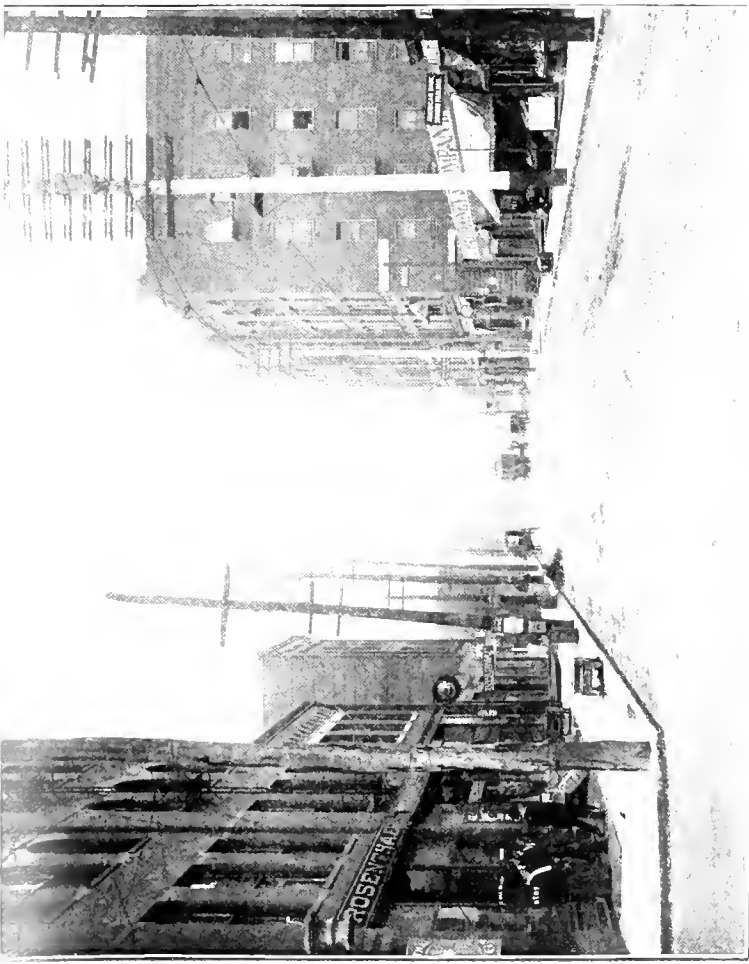
An all-year-round climate for labor.

A health-giving atmosphere, loaded with mountain freshness and ozone.

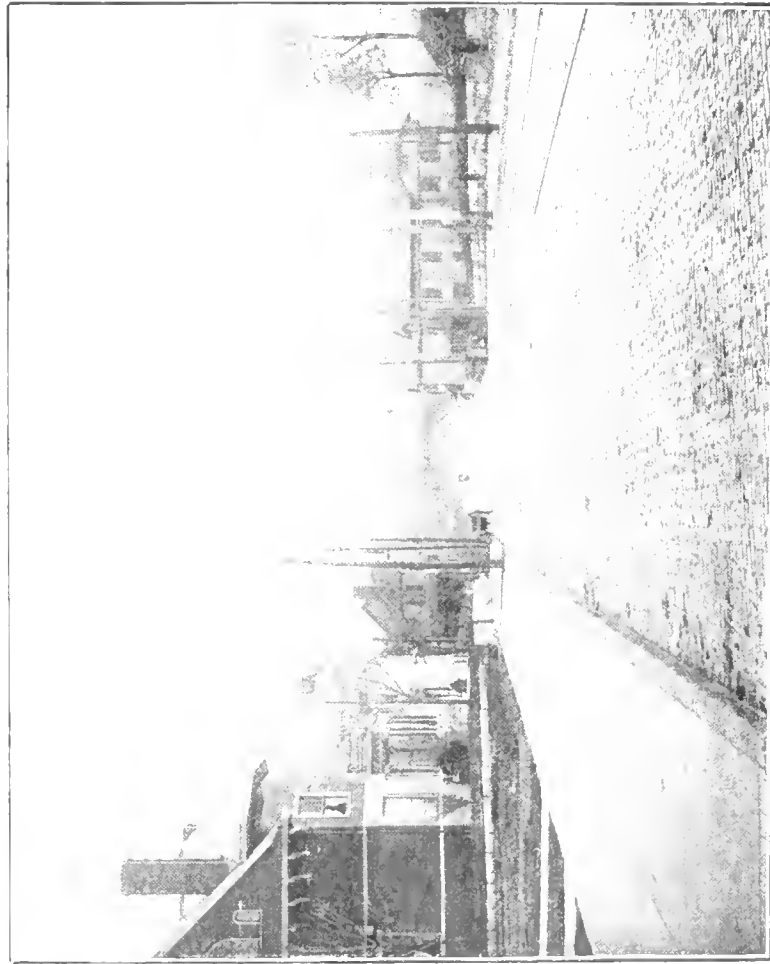
About 60,000 of as hospitable people as you can find on the globe.



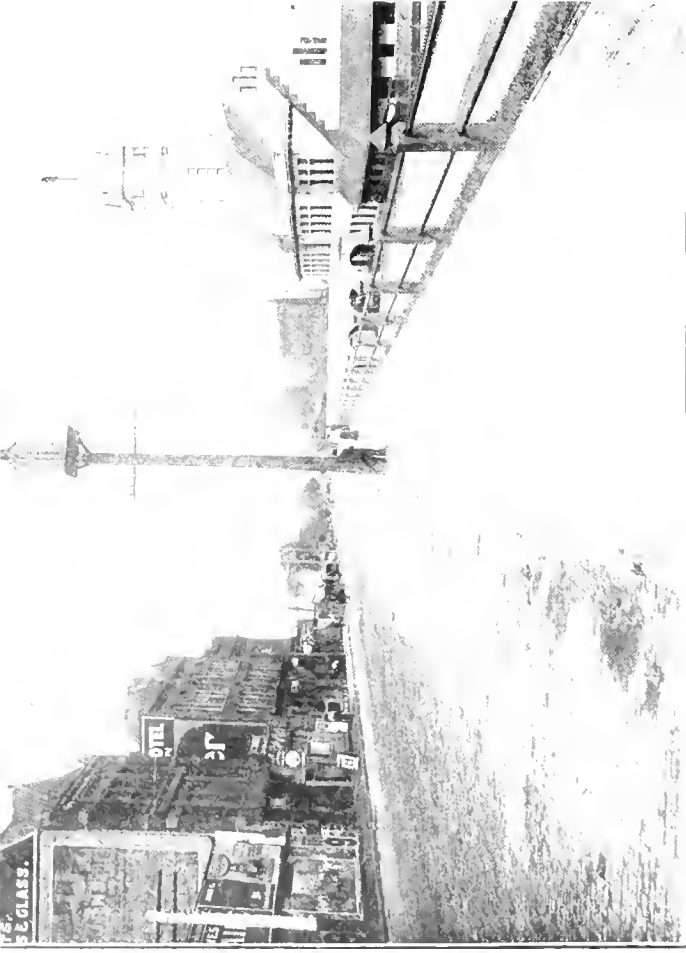
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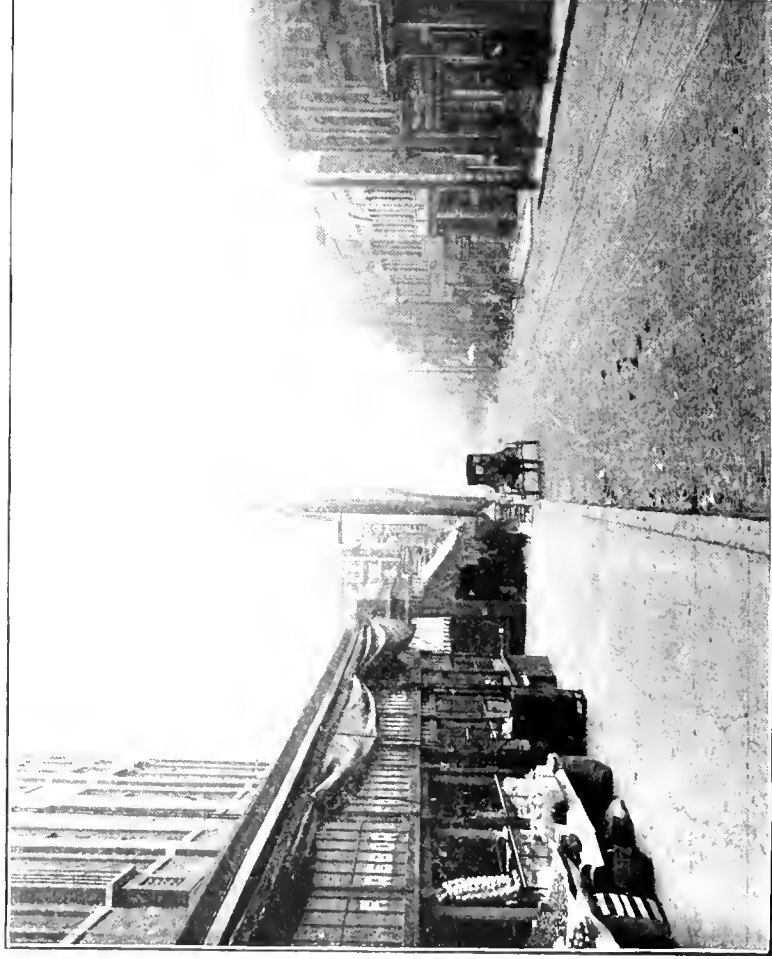
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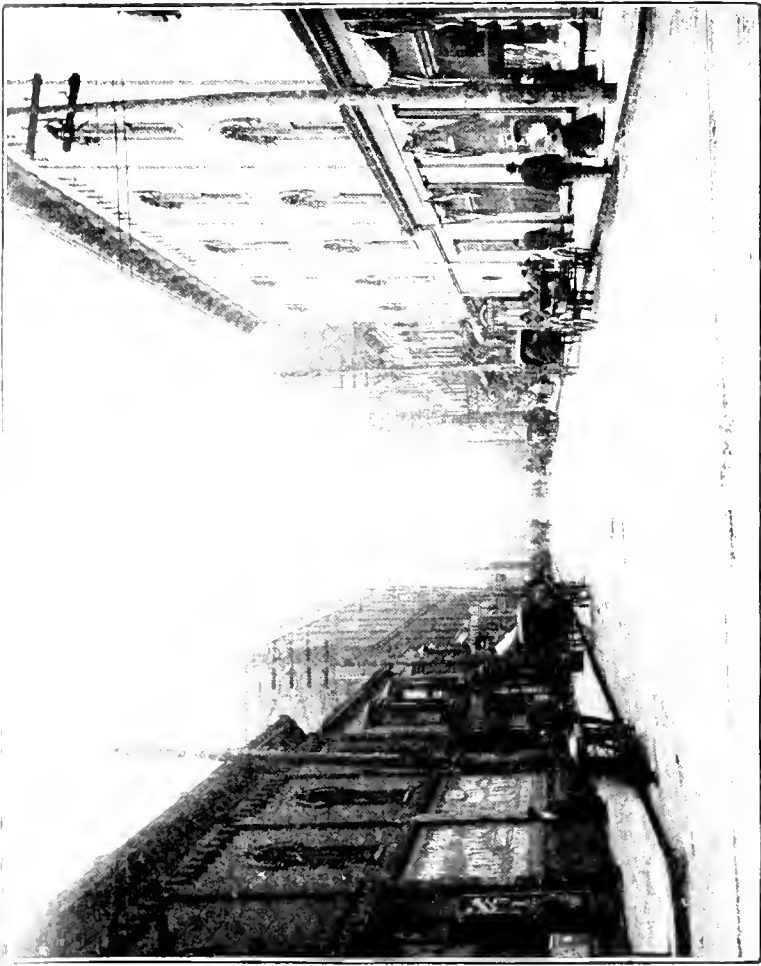
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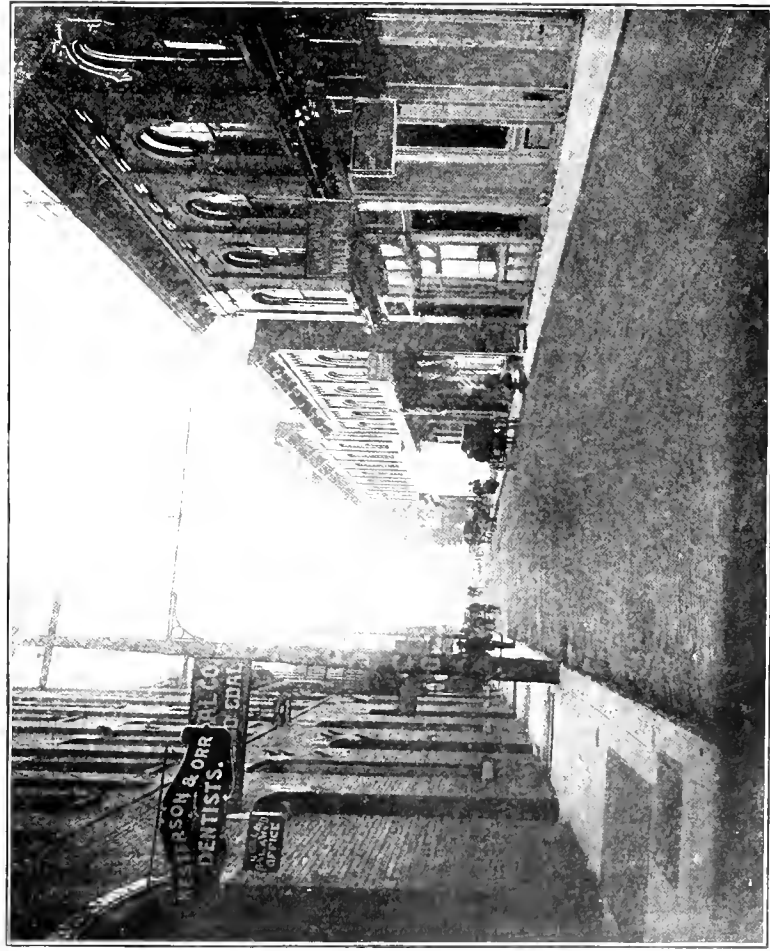
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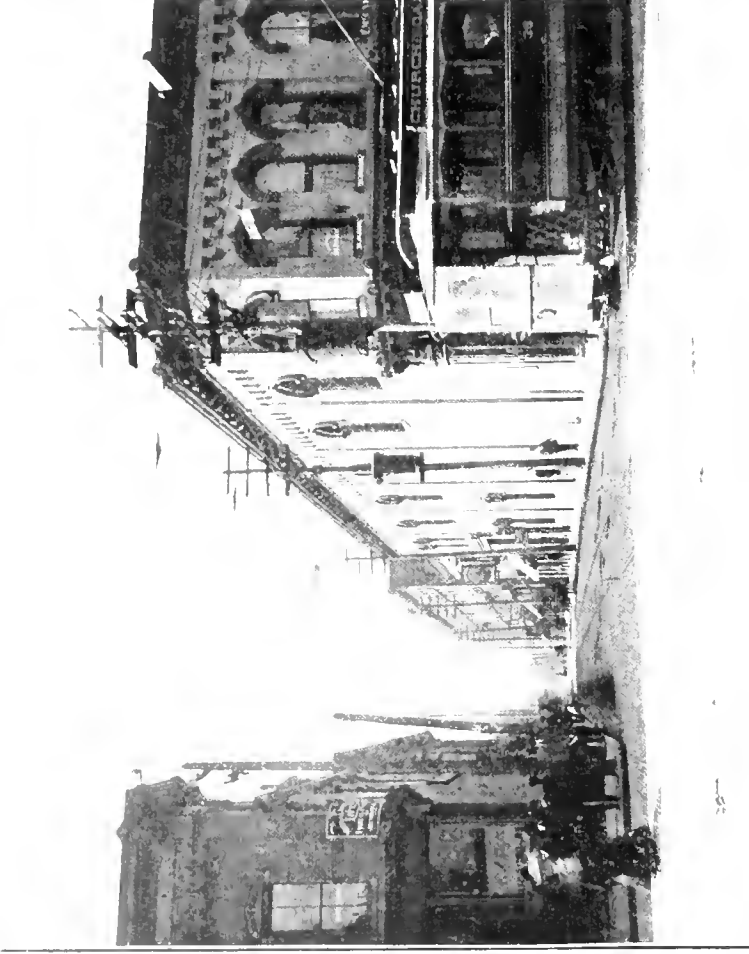
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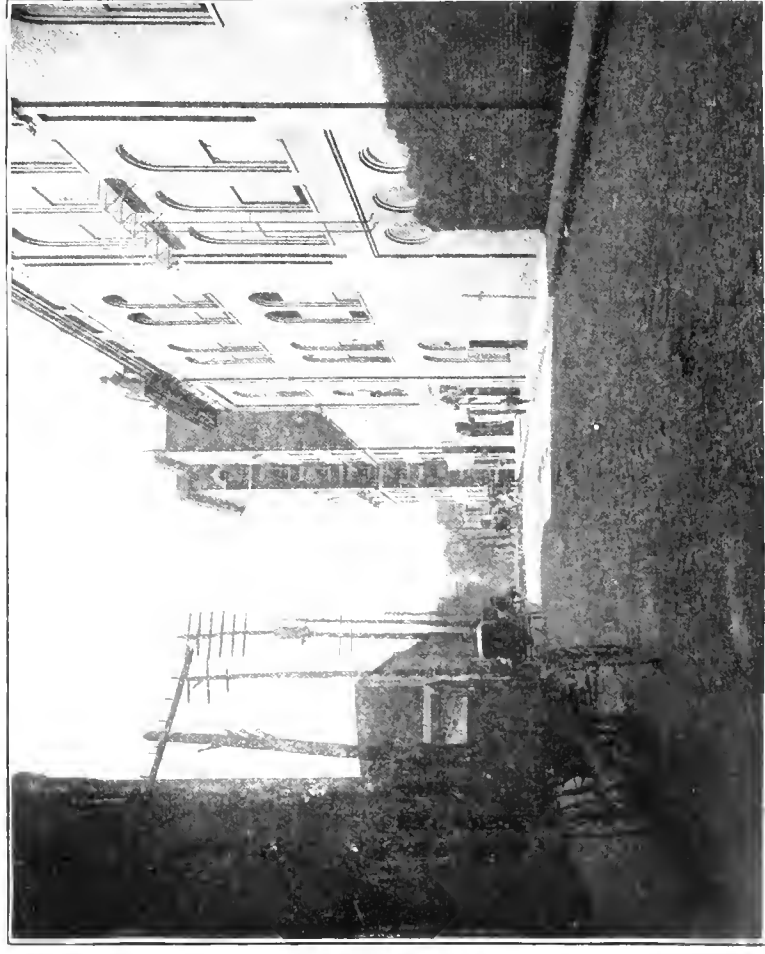
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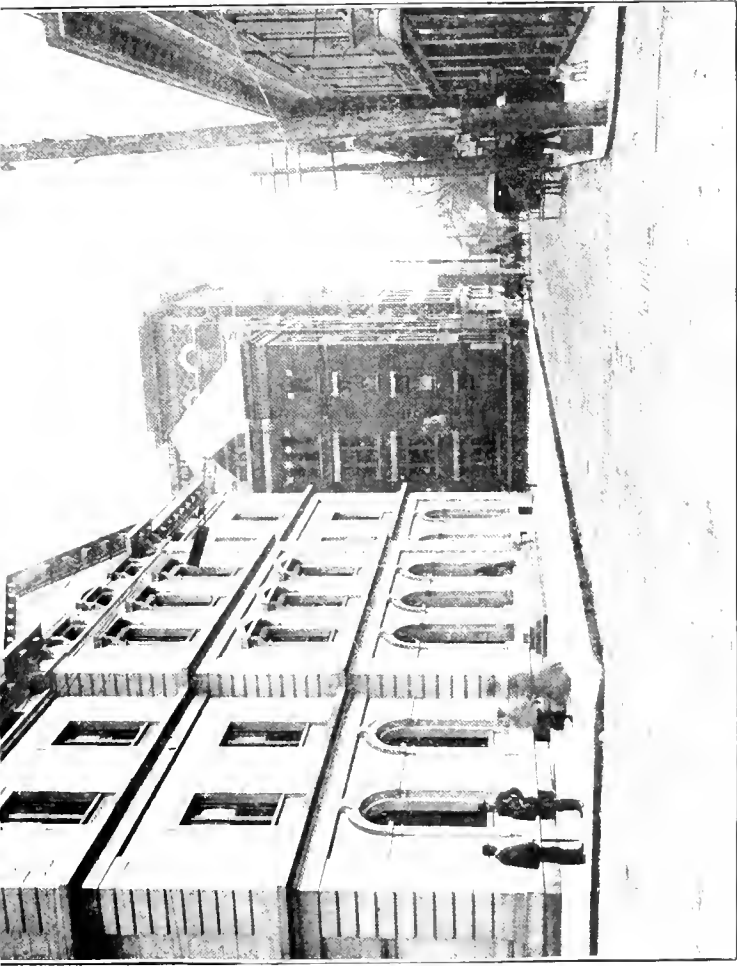
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CLINCH AVENUE, WEST OF GAY STREET.

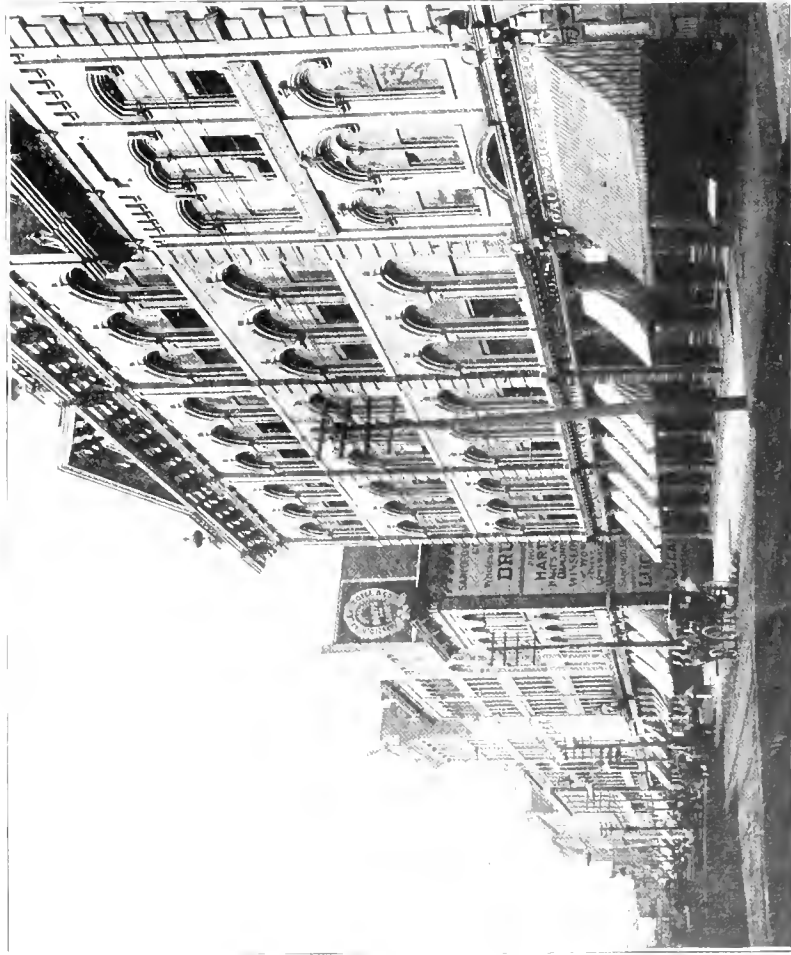


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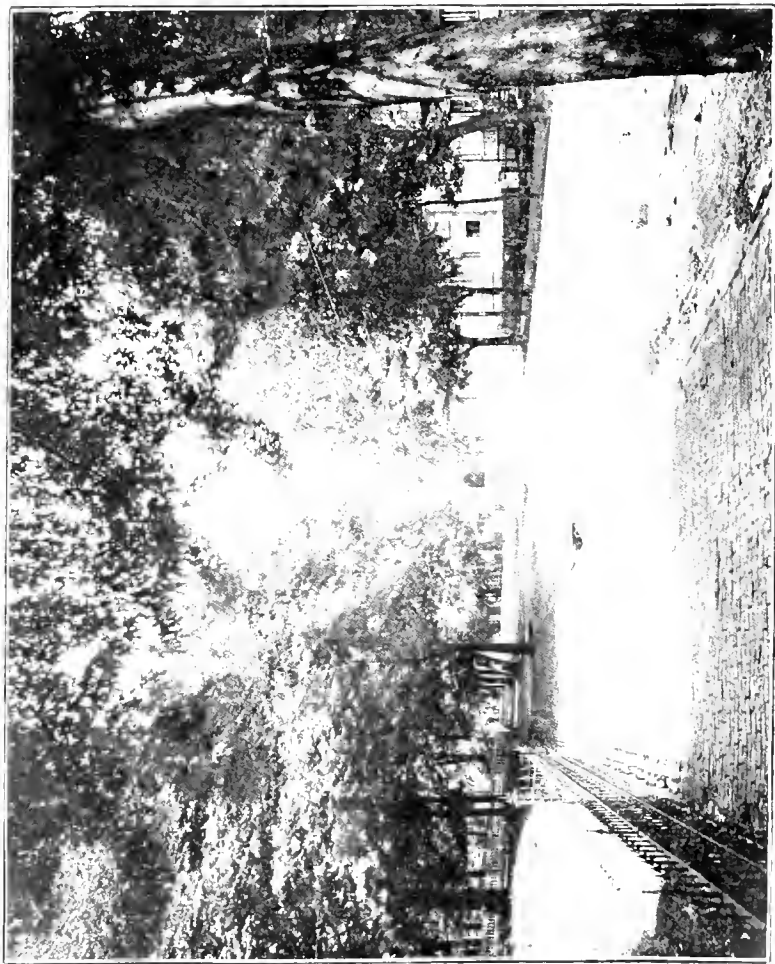
PRINCE STREET

Showing Post Office and Custom House and the Empire and Padonick One Buildings

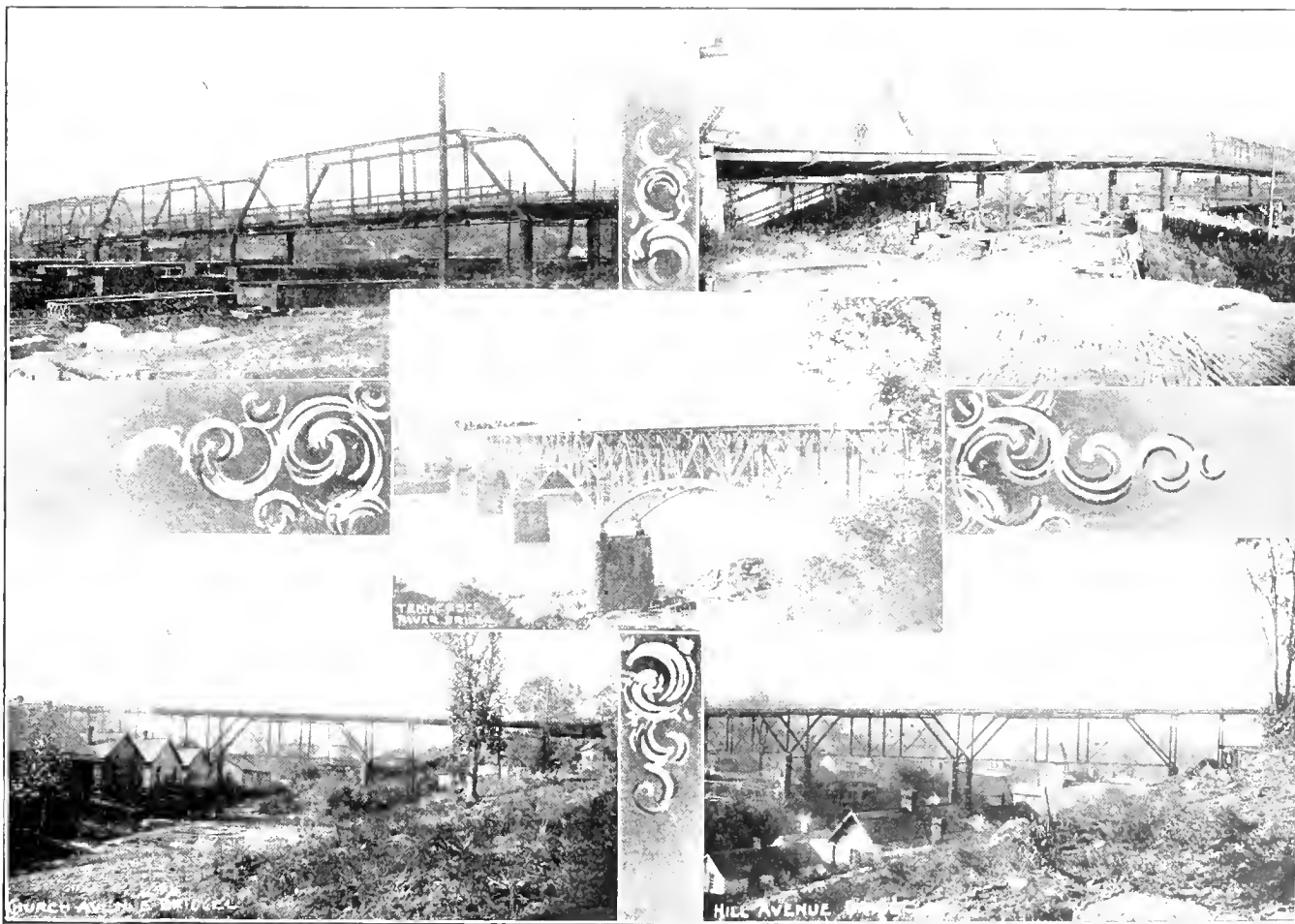




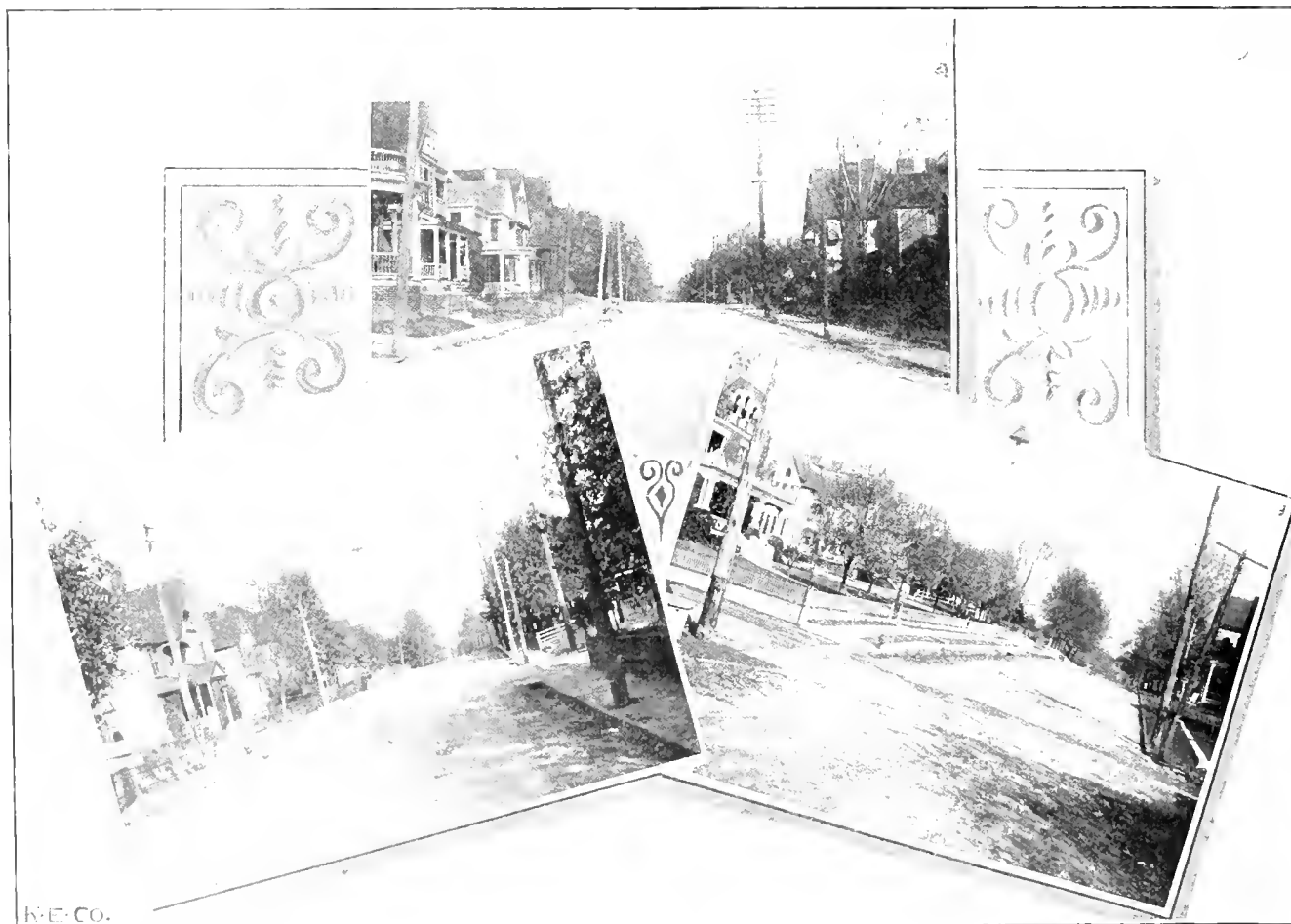
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WEST MAIN AVENUE



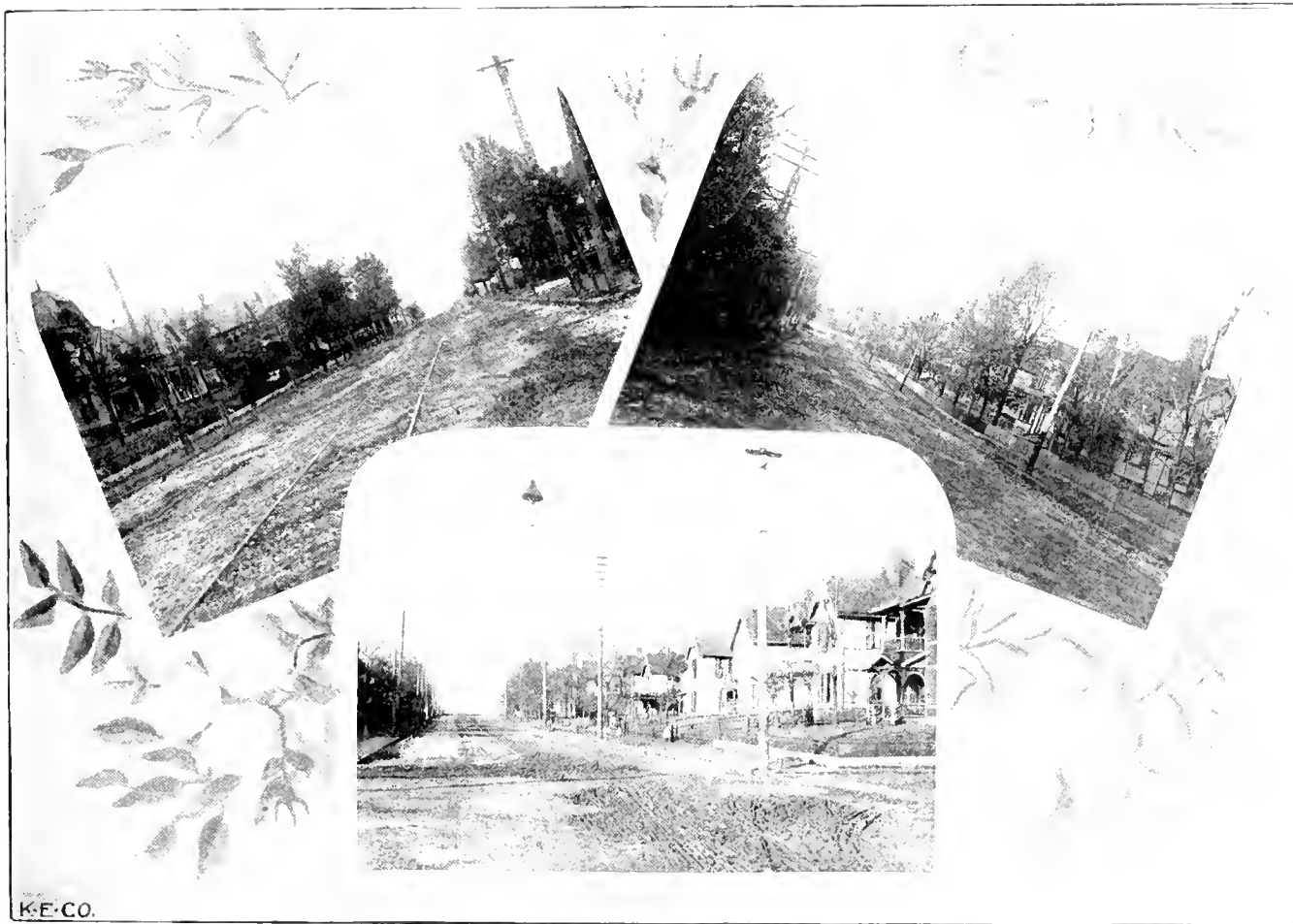
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HIGHLAND AVENUE.

WEST CLINCH AVENUE

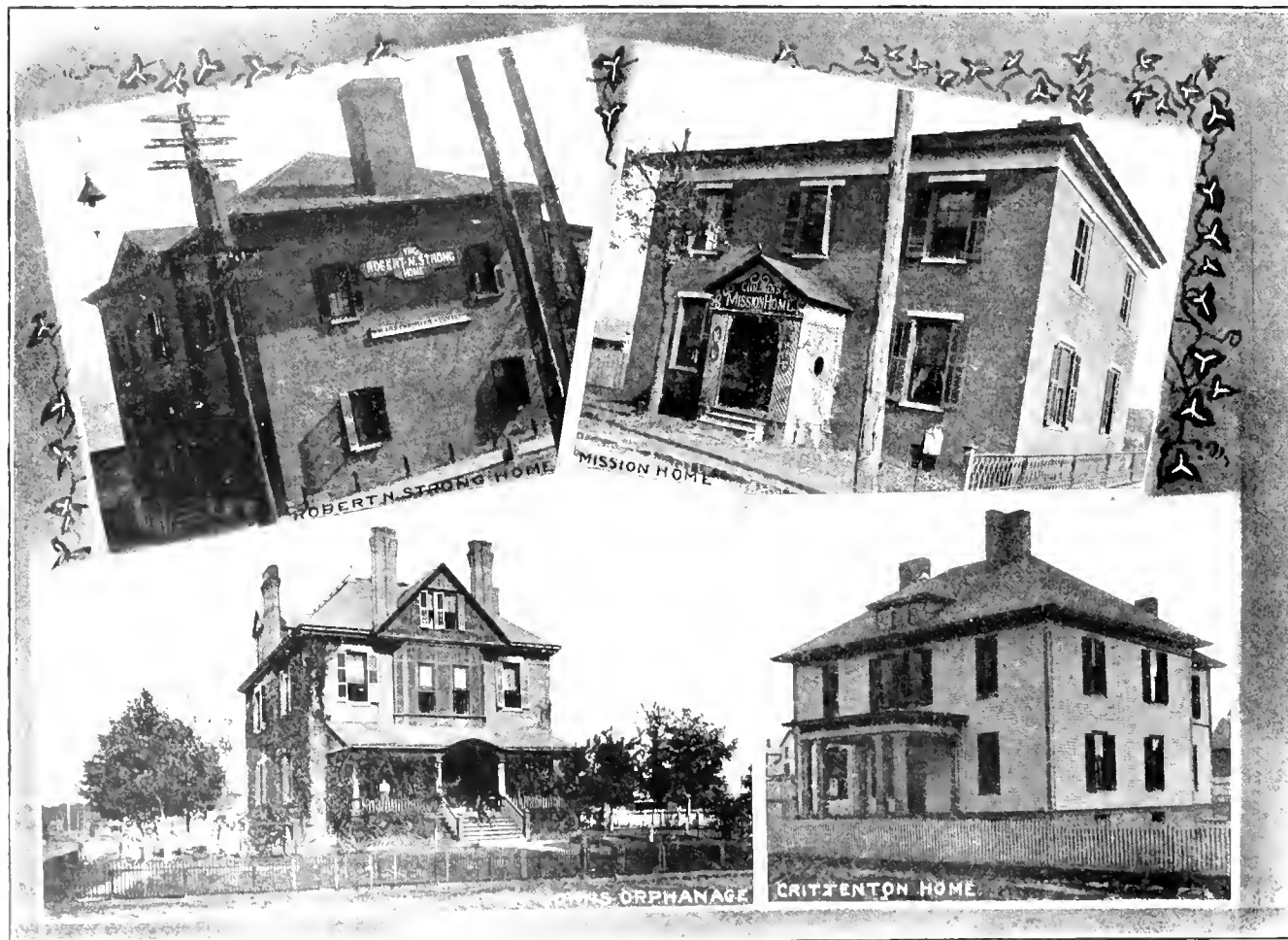
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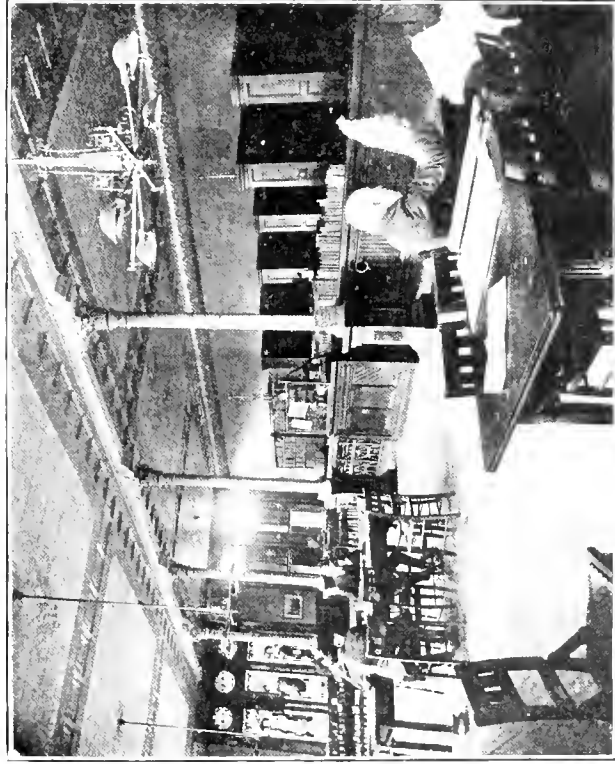
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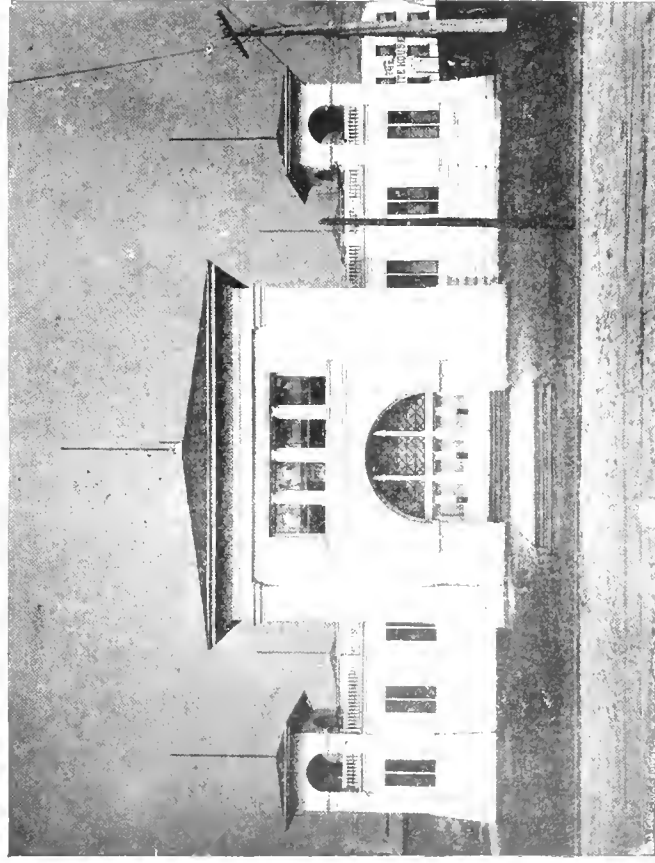
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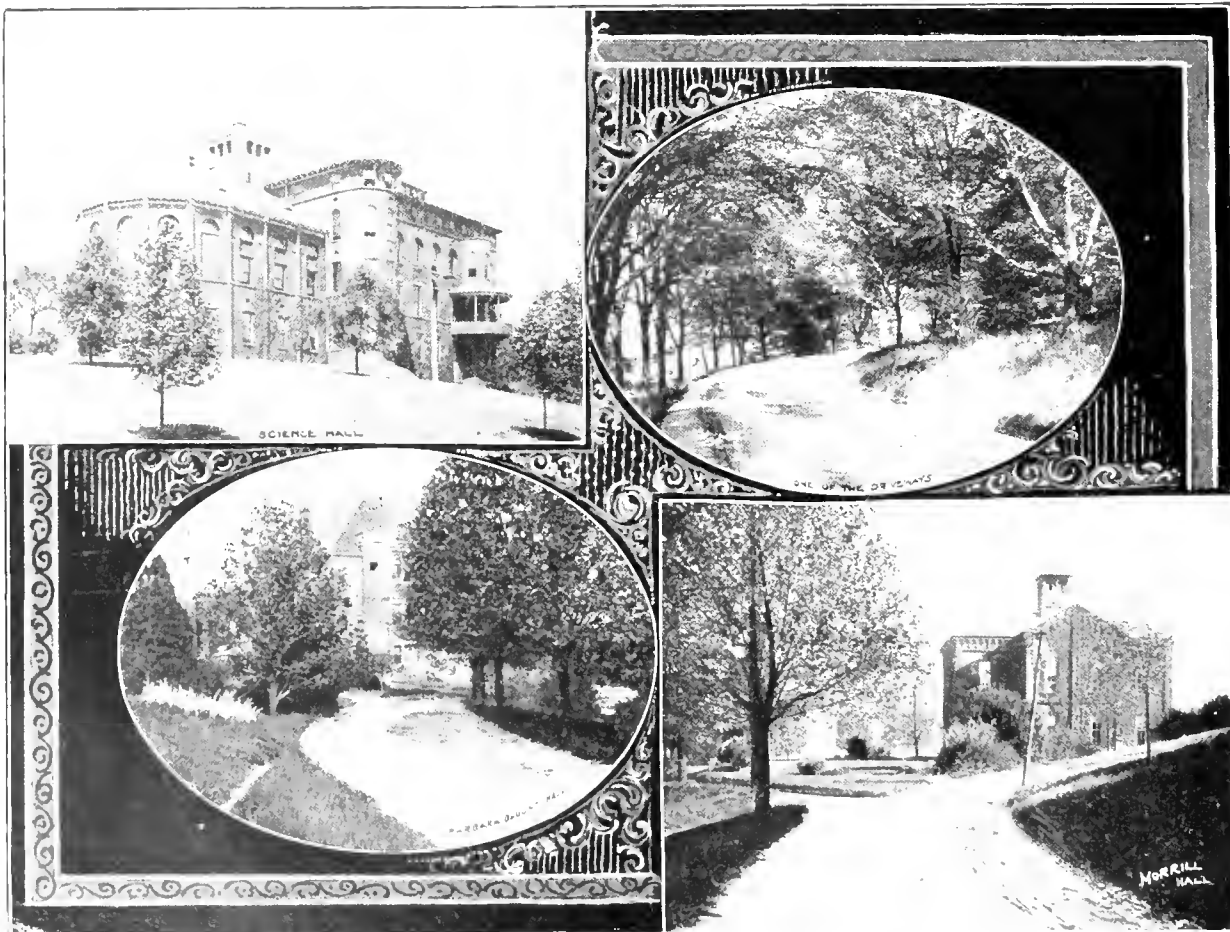
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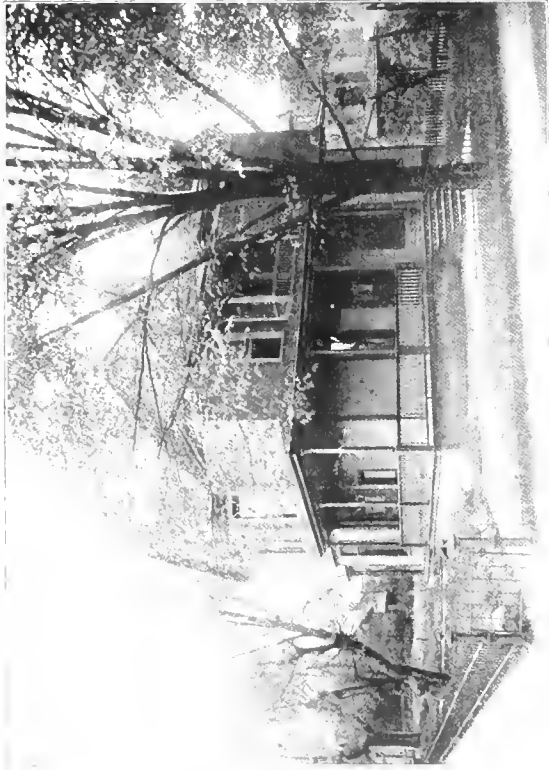
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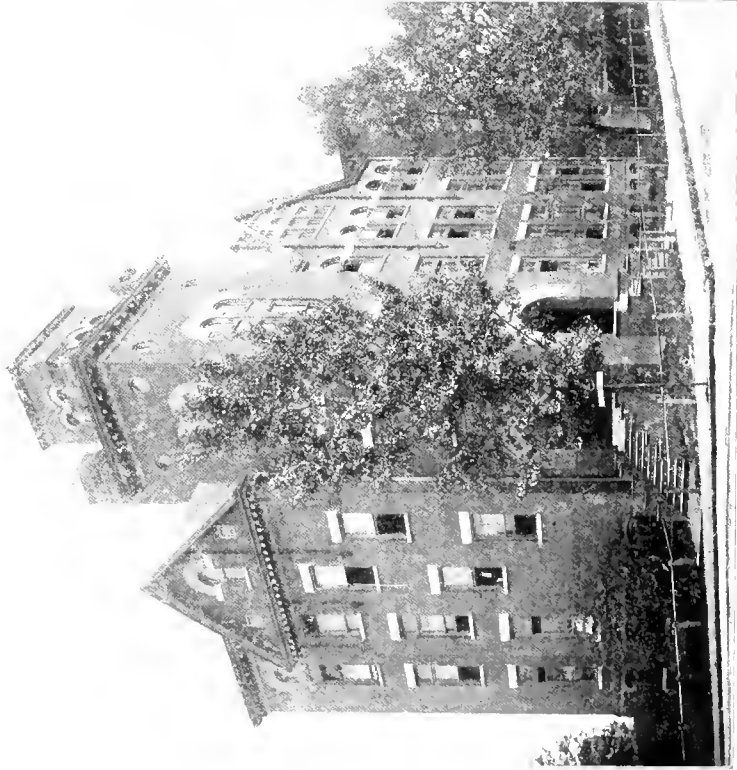
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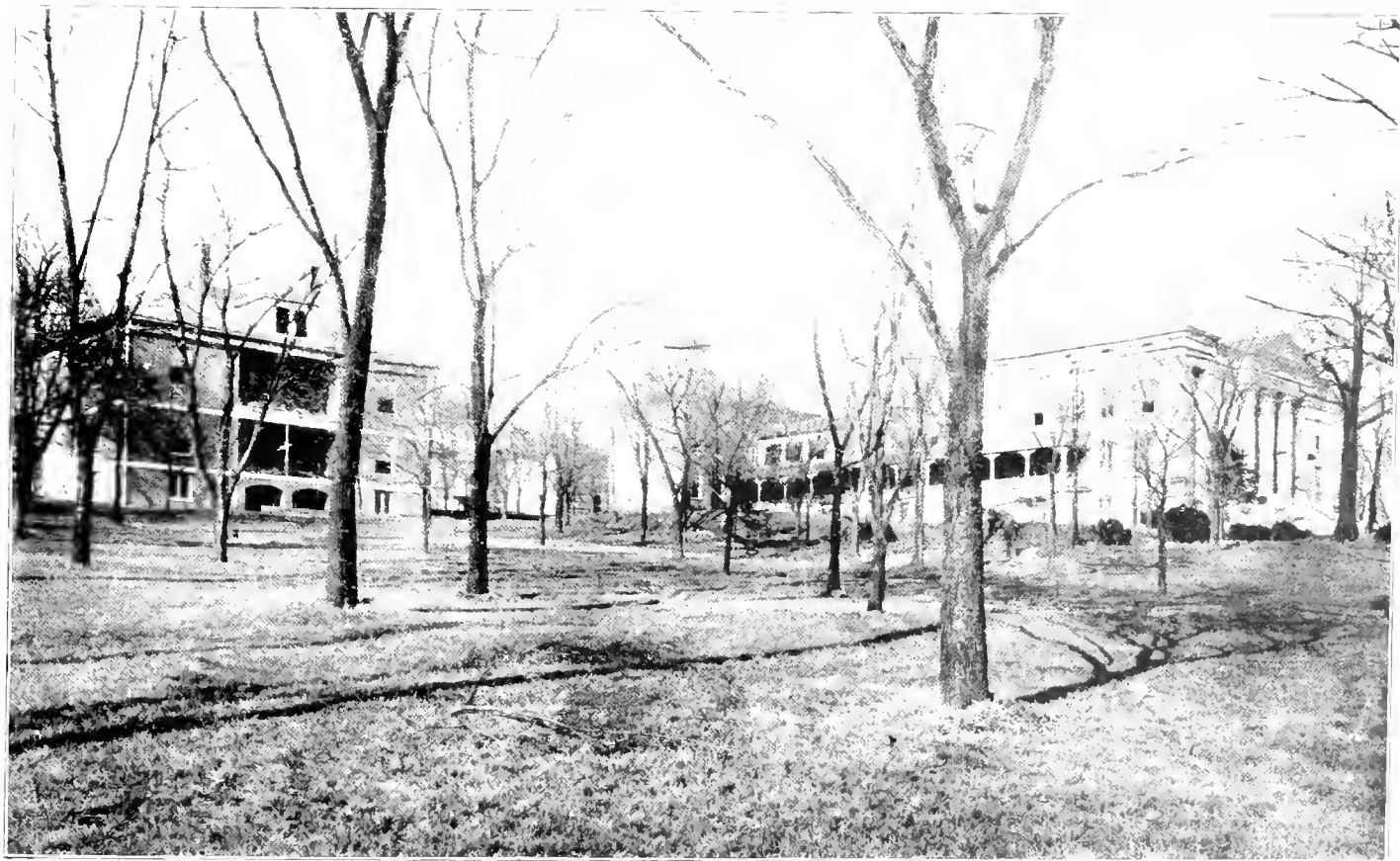
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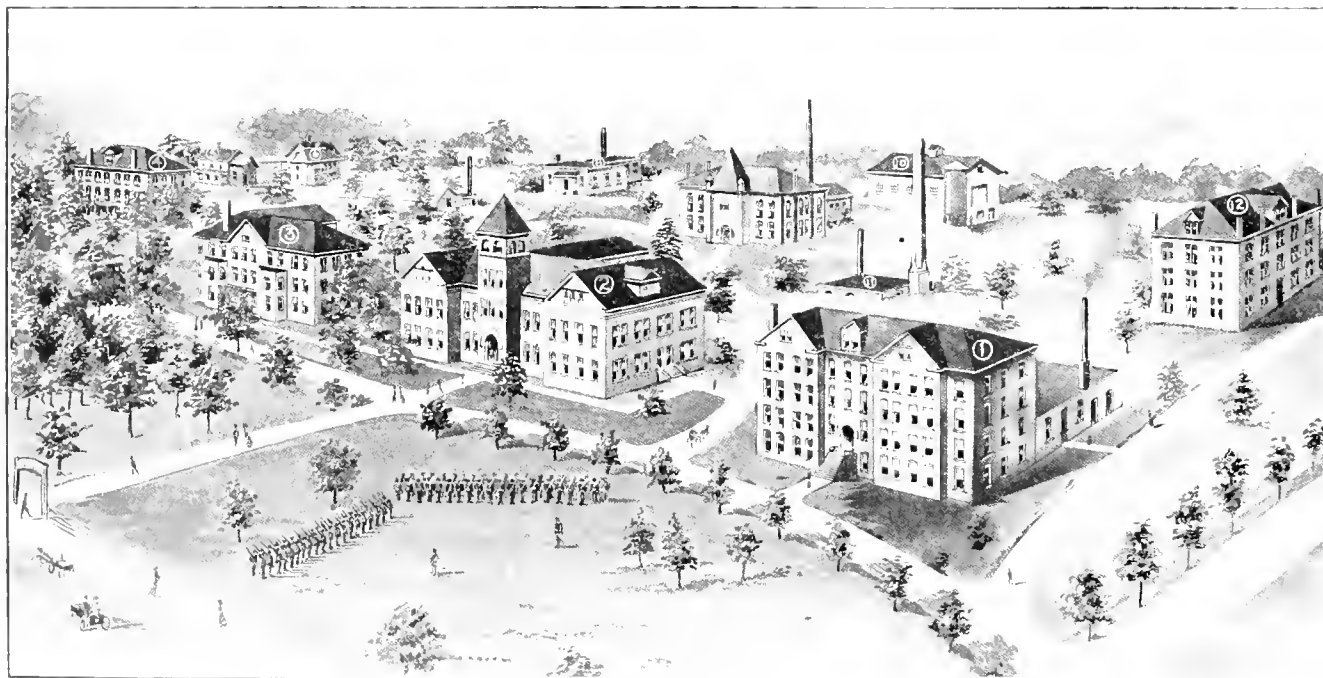
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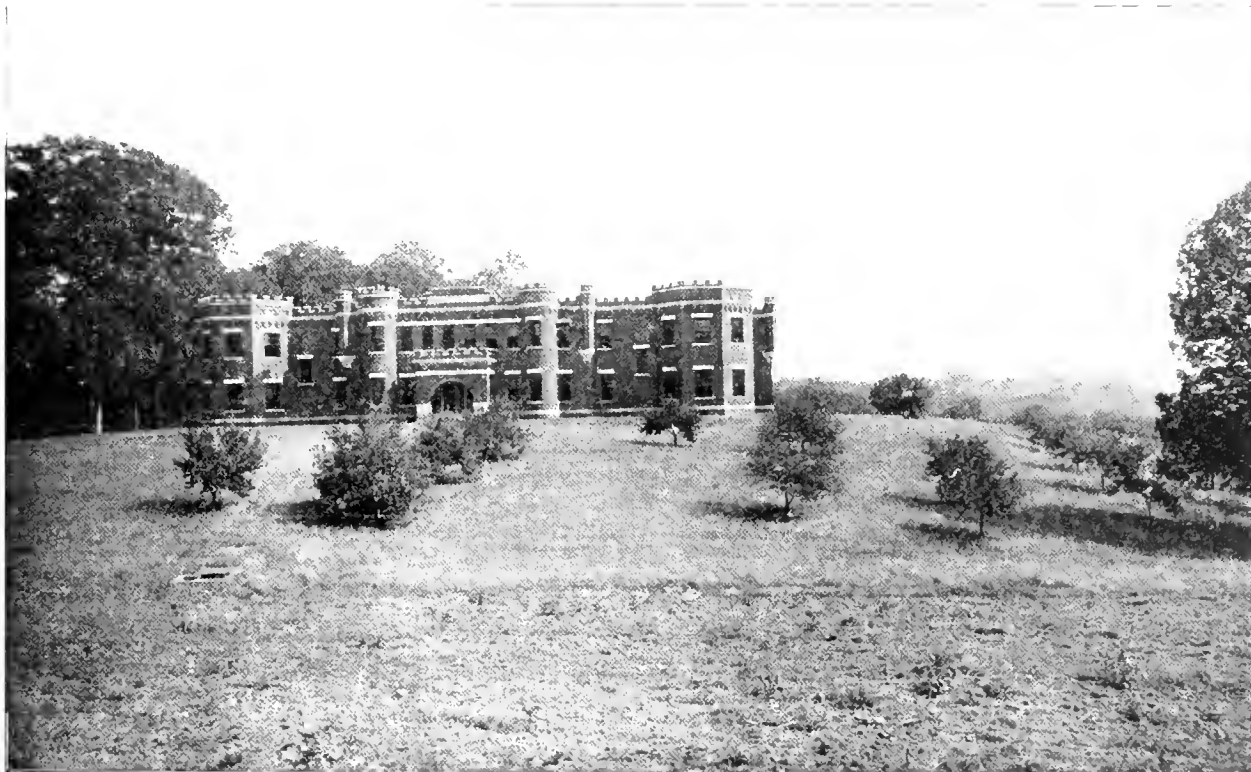


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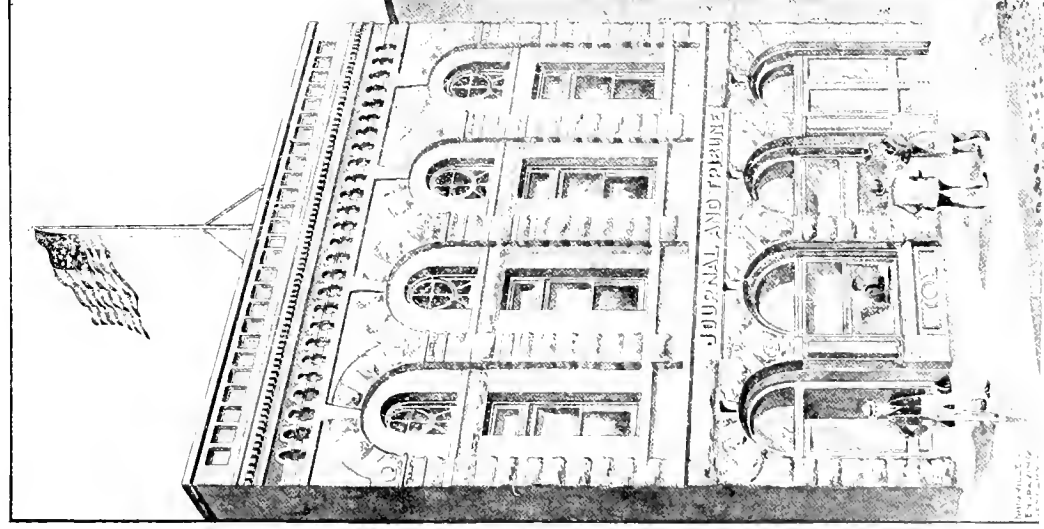
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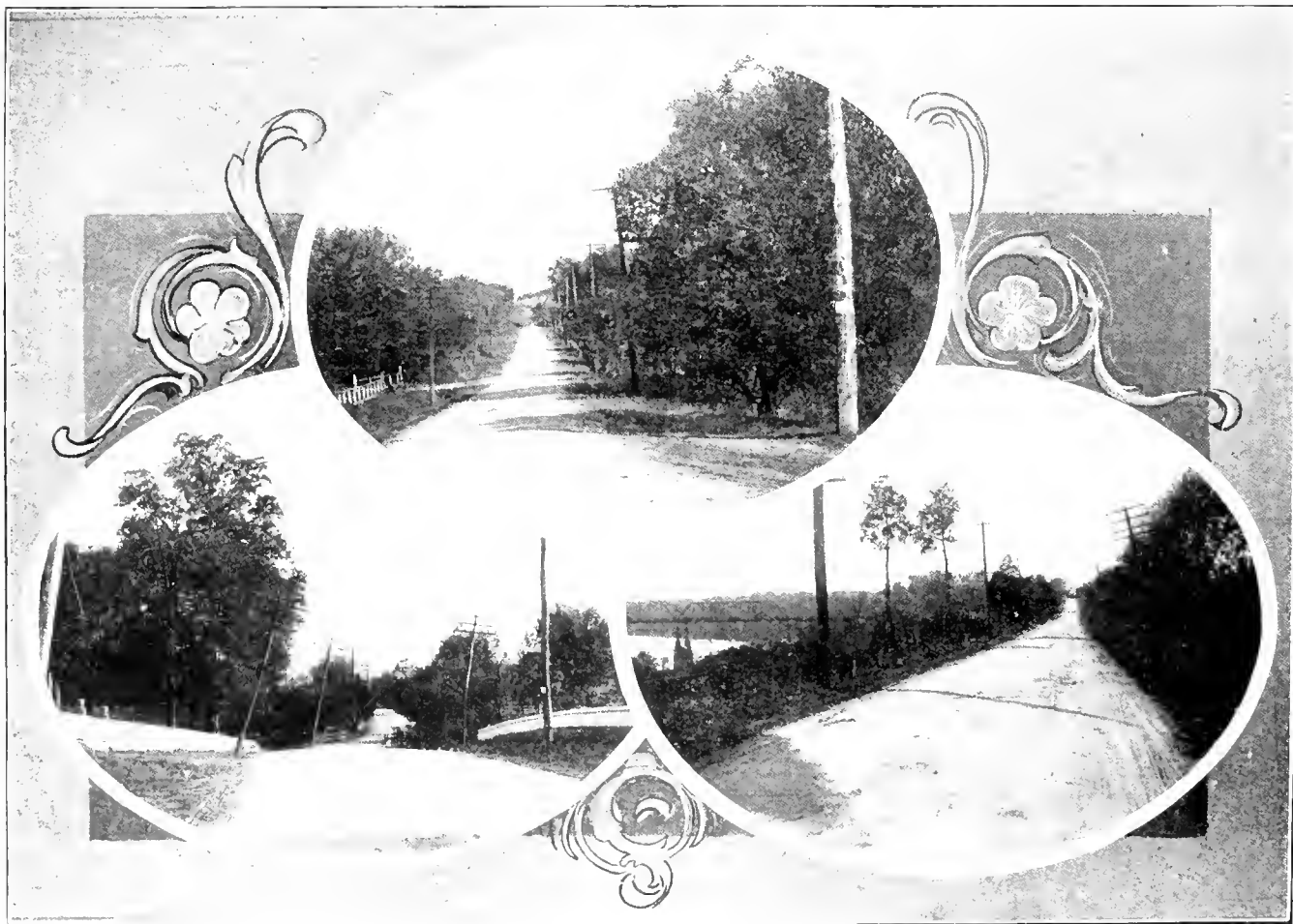


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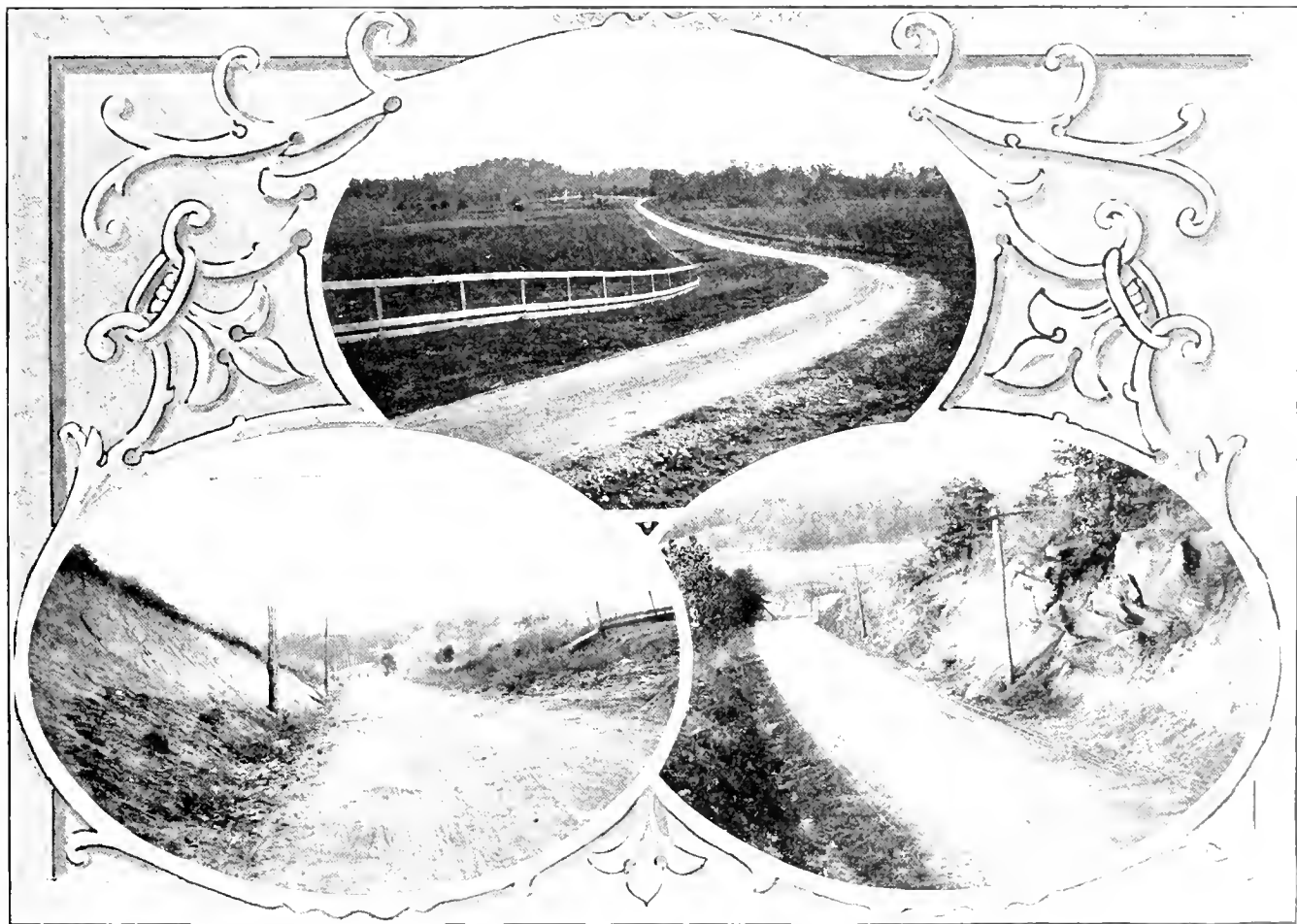
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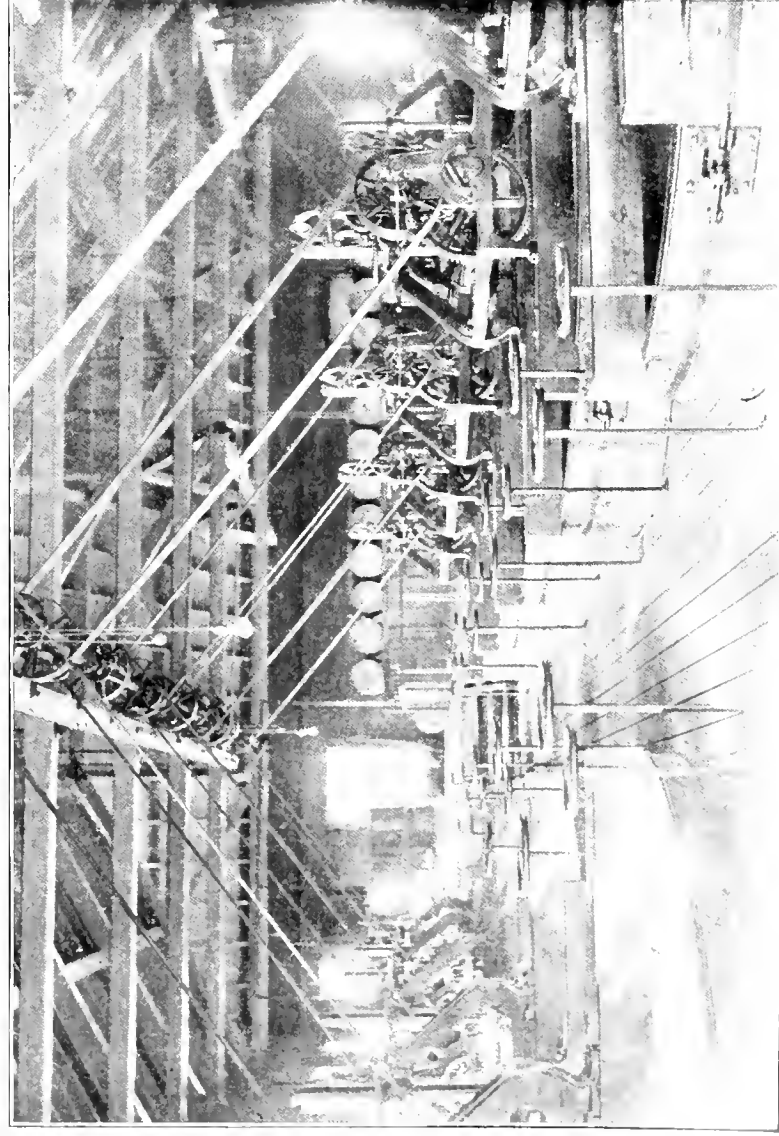
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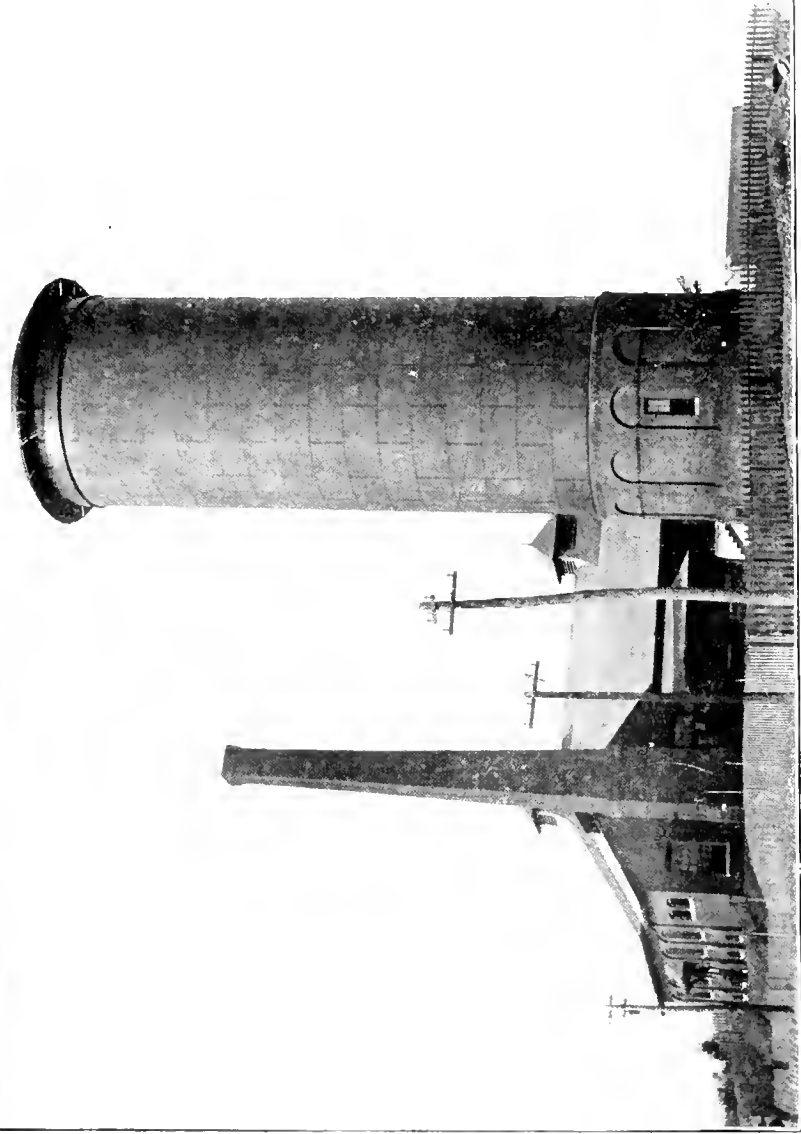
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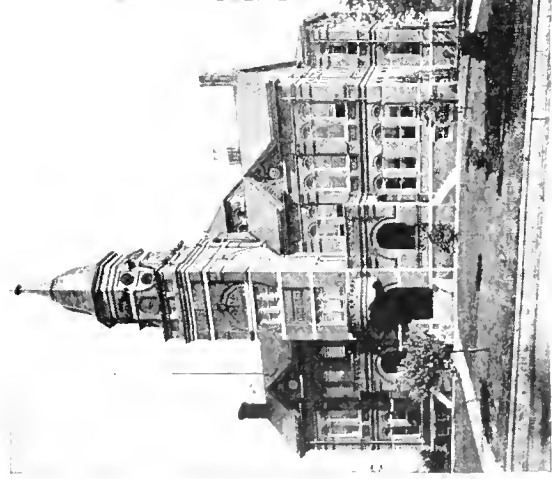
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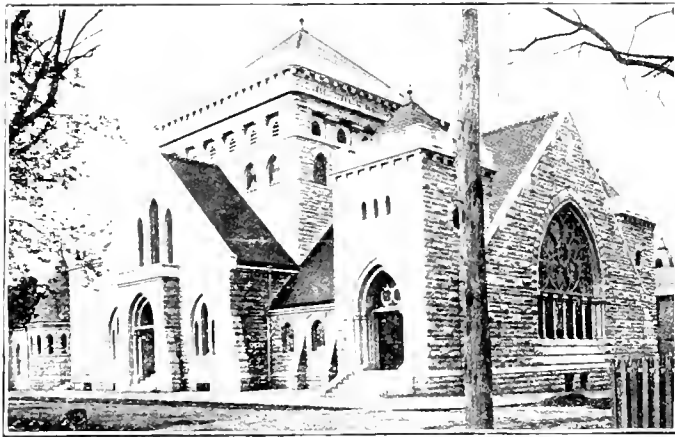
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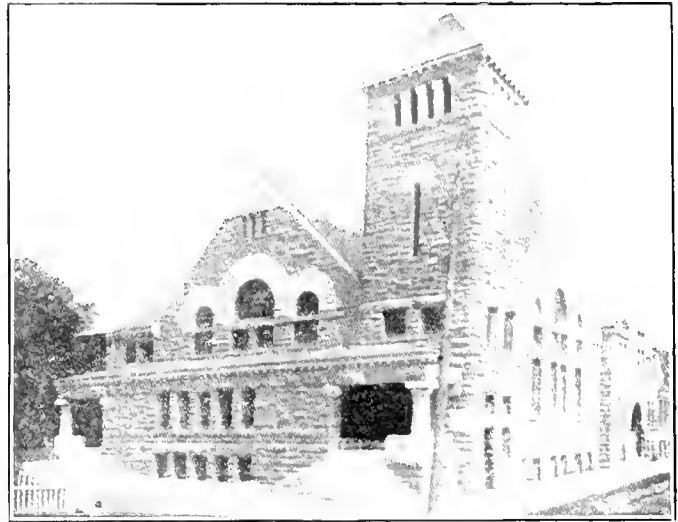
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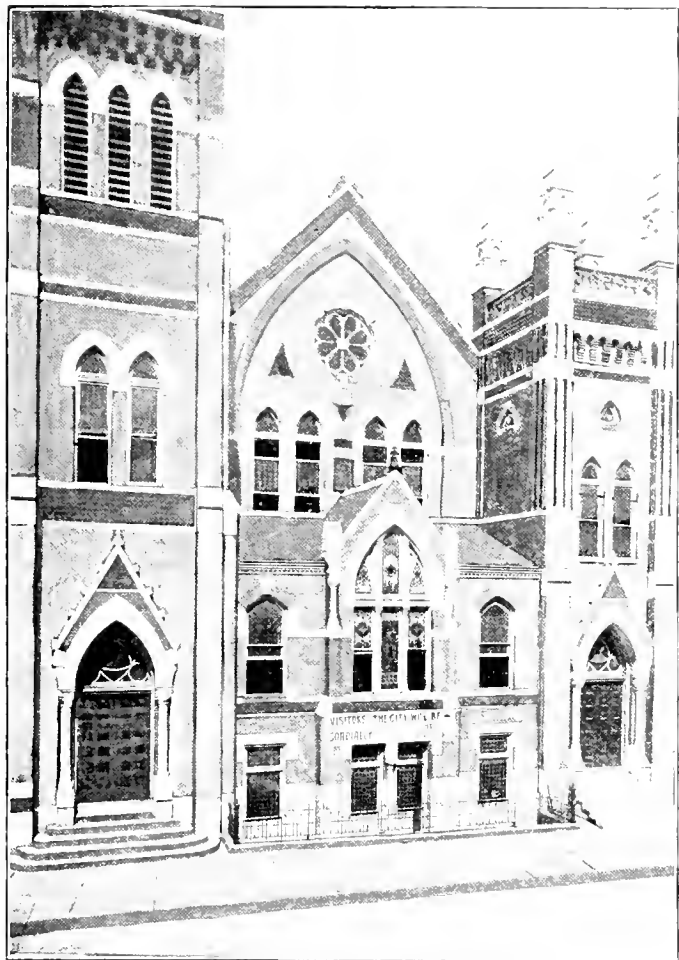
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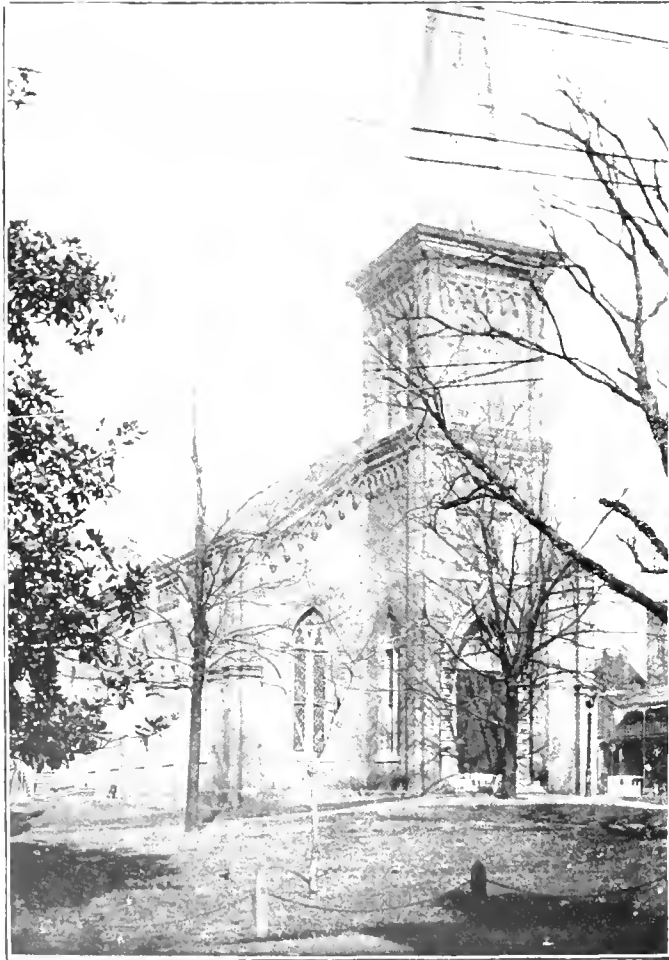
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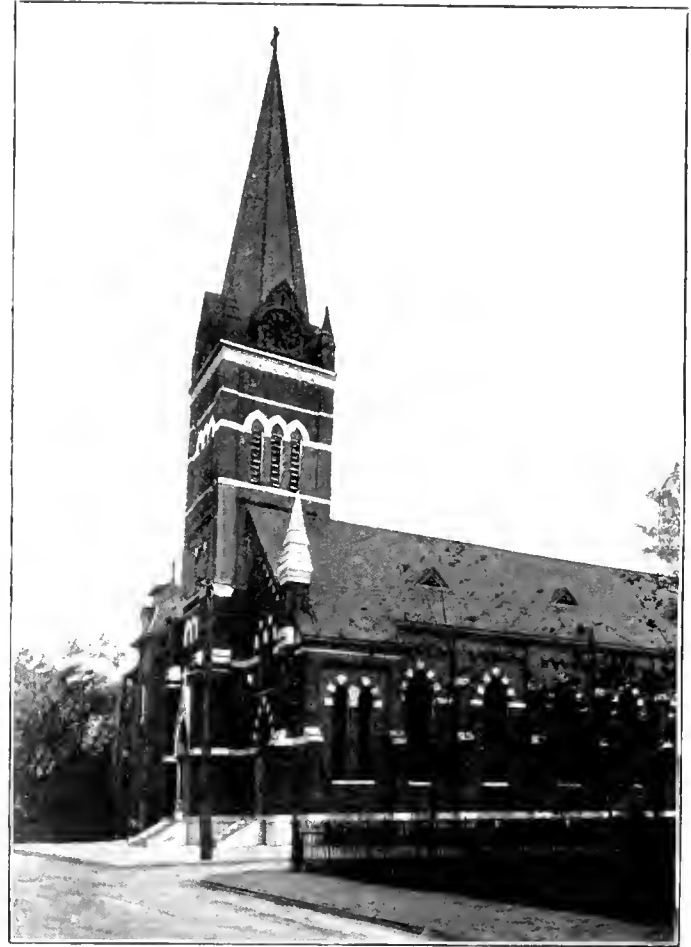
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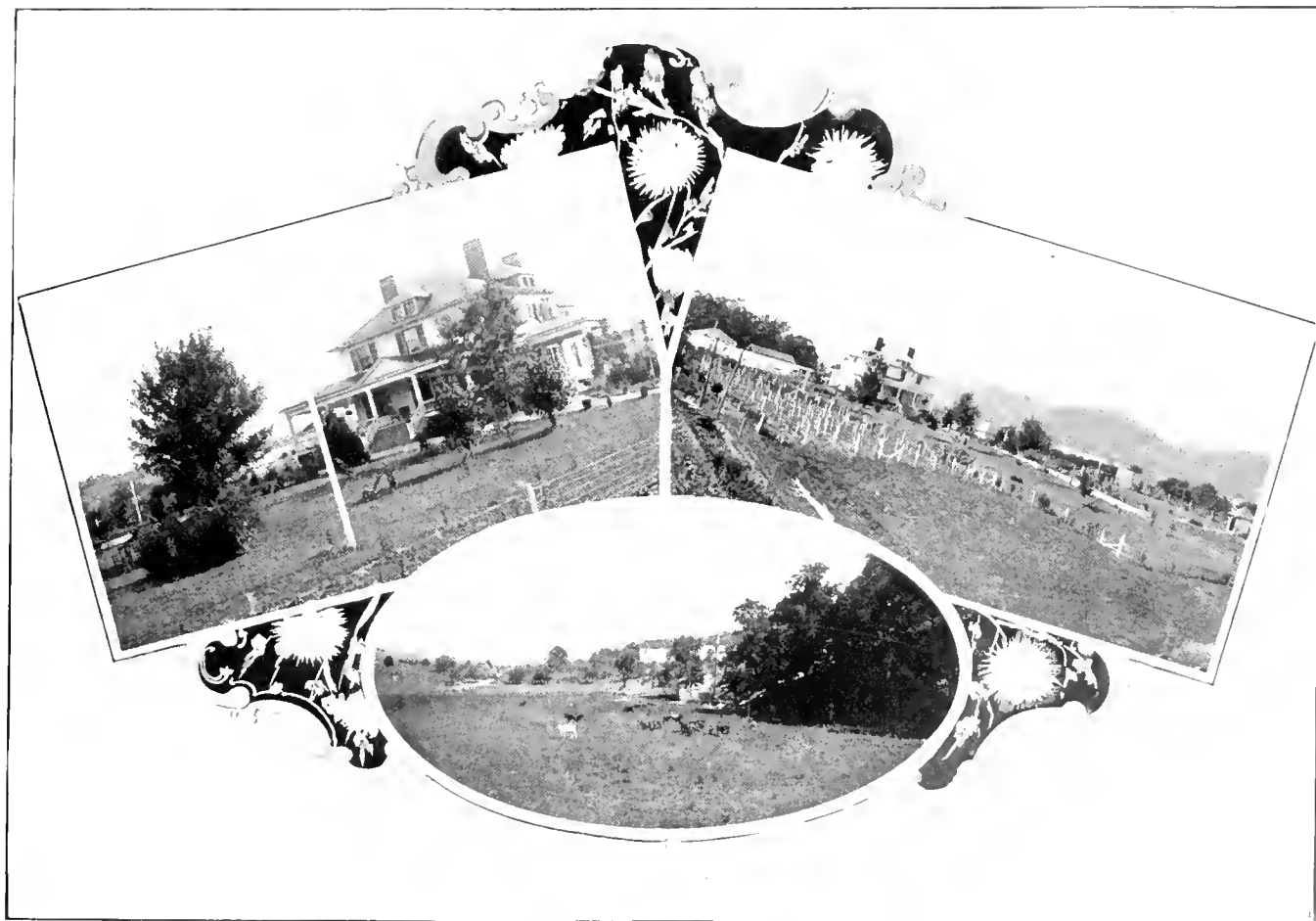
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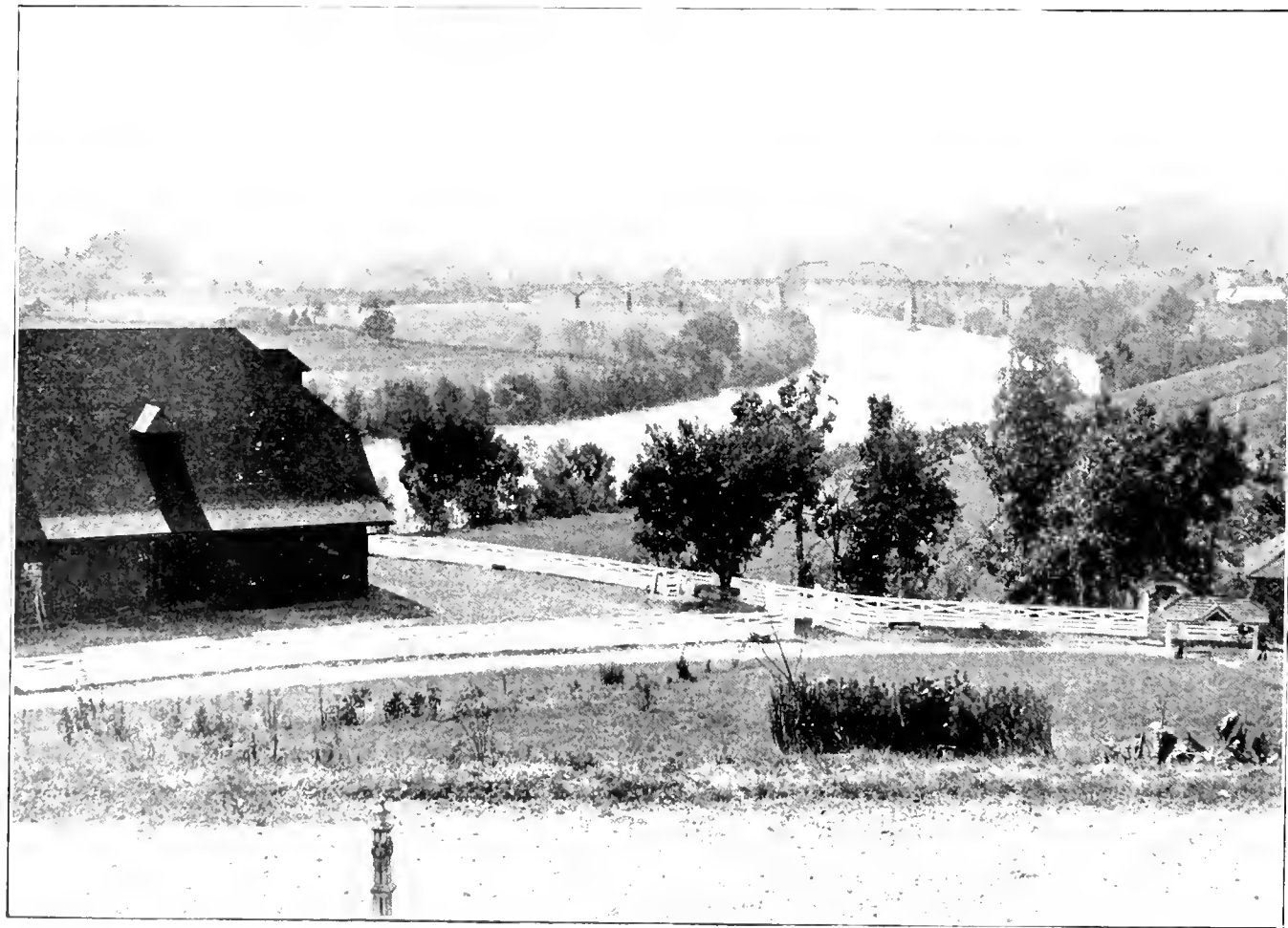
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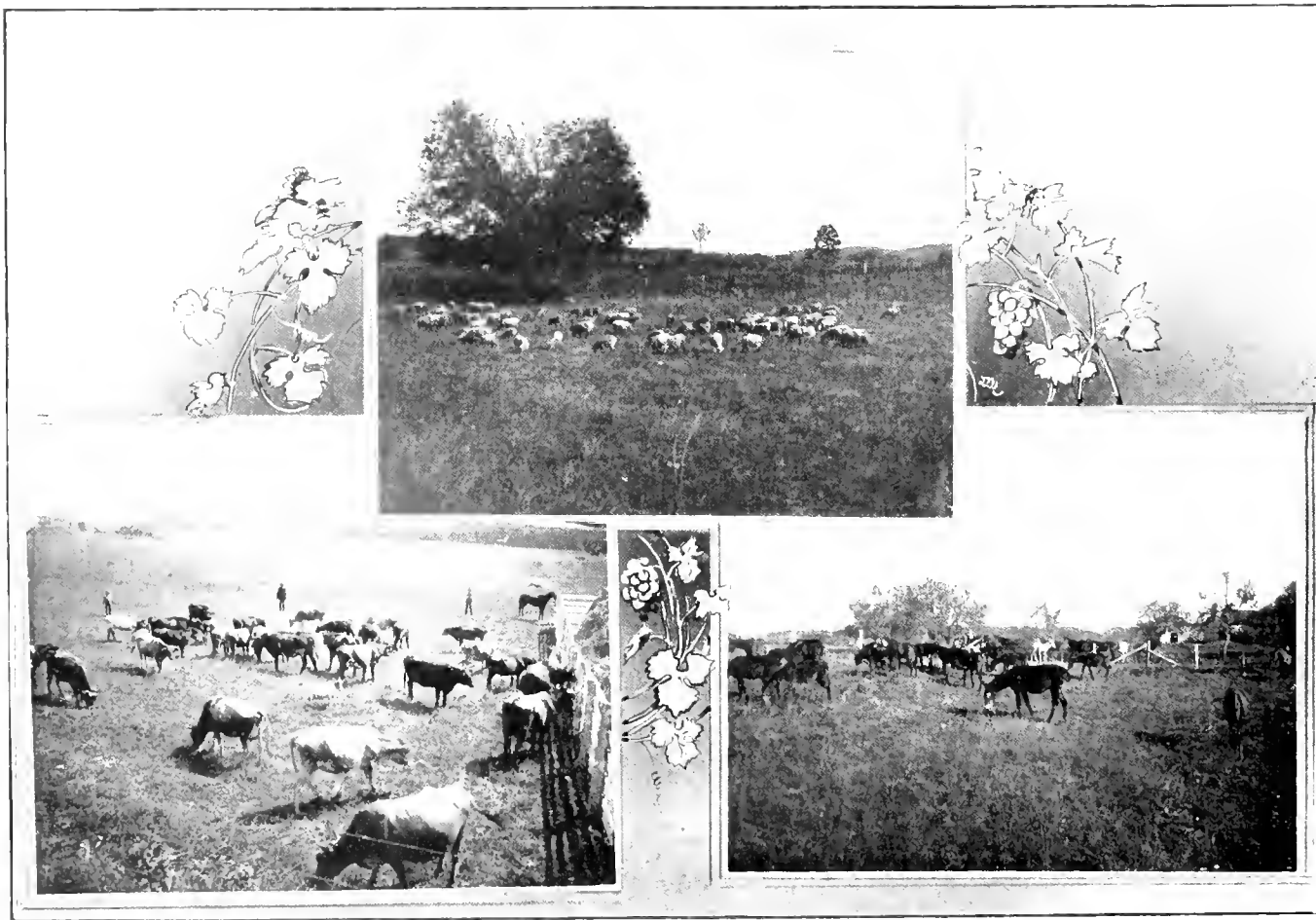
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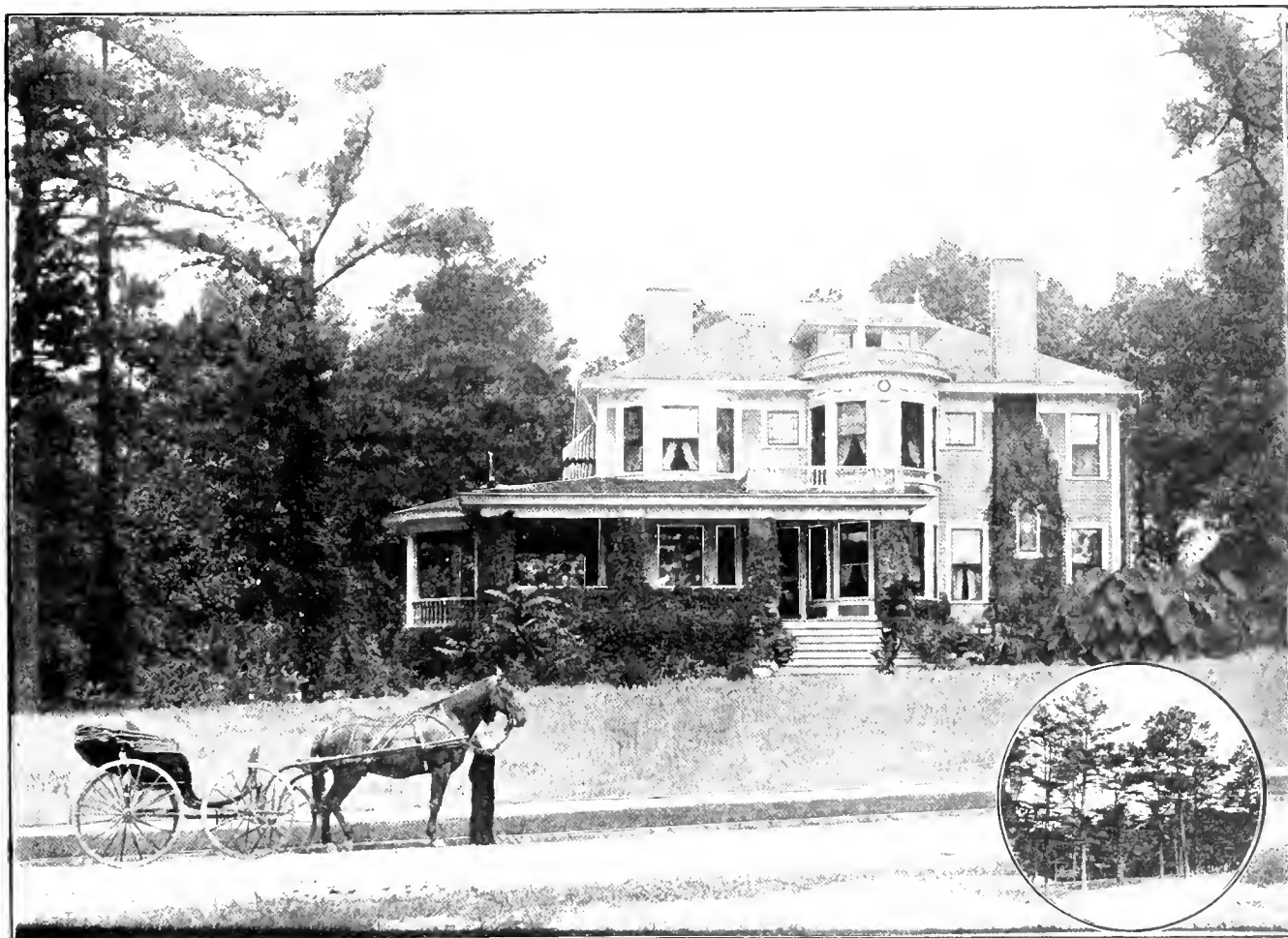


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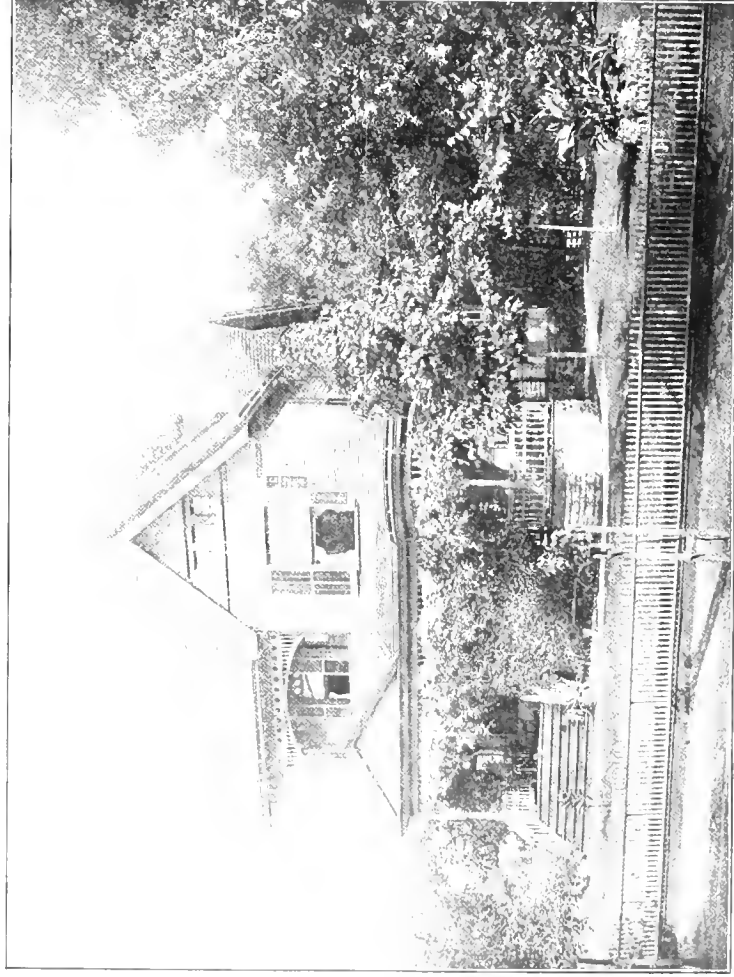
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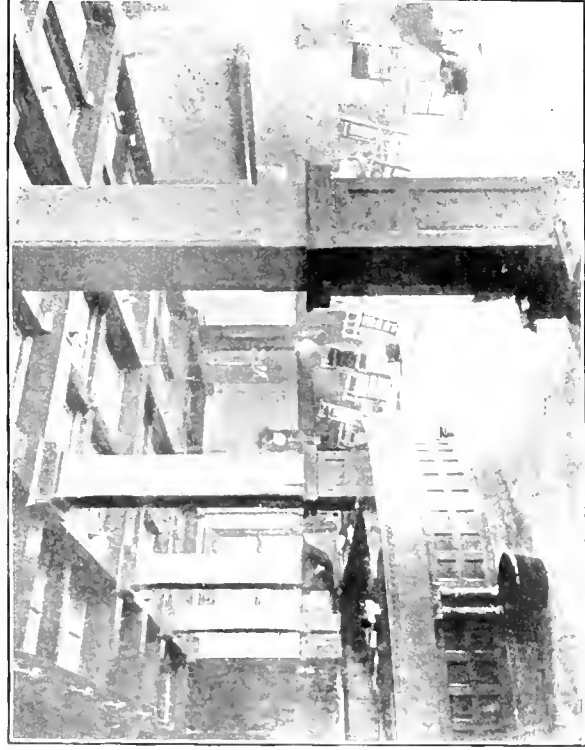
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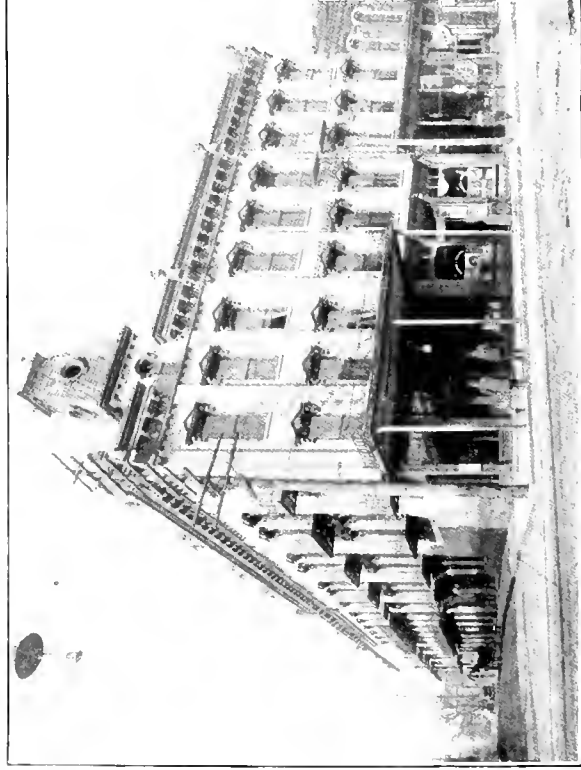
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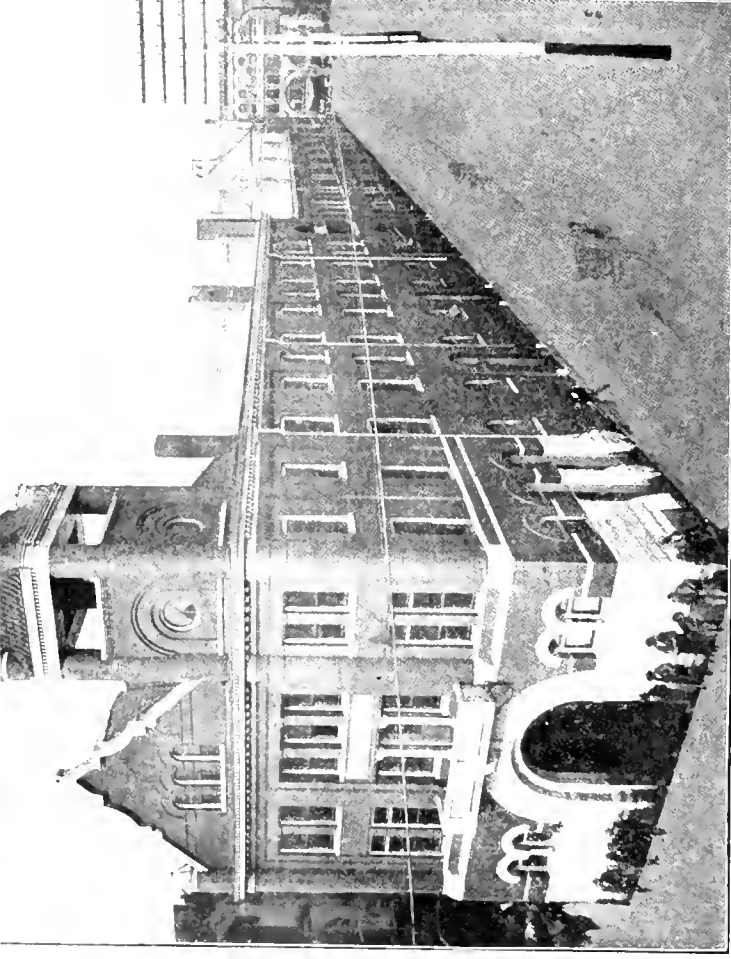
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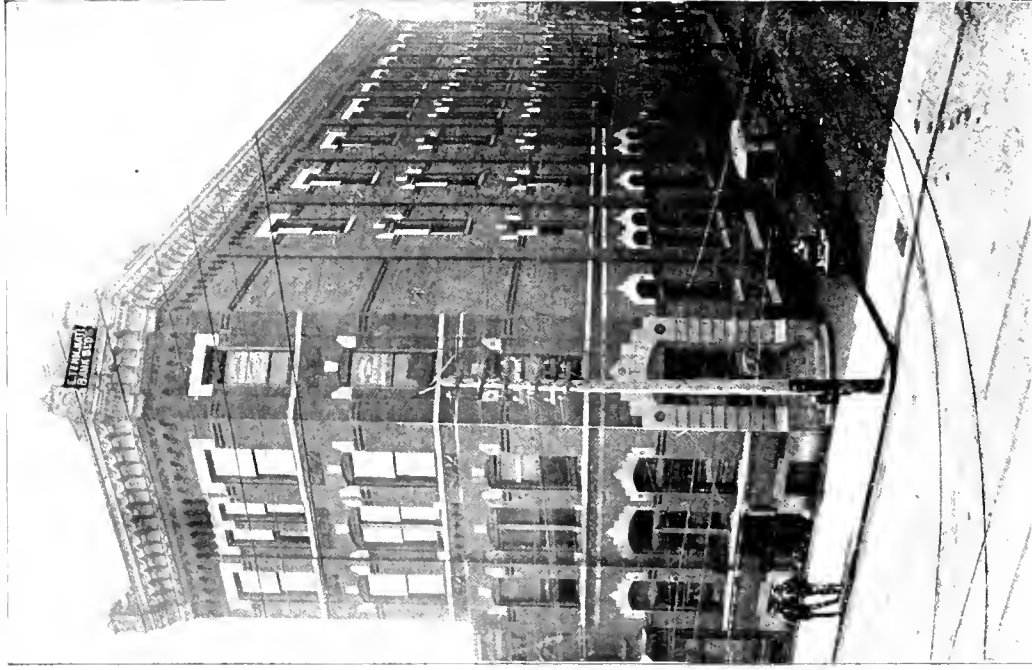


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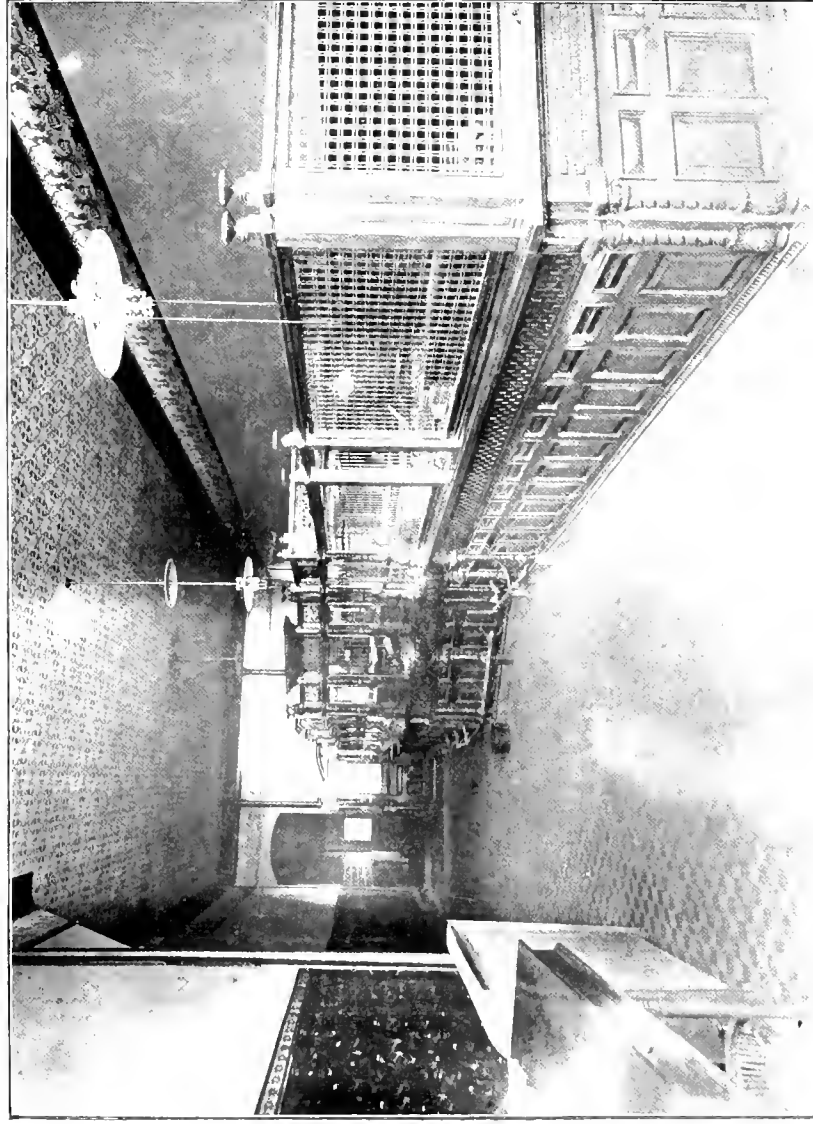
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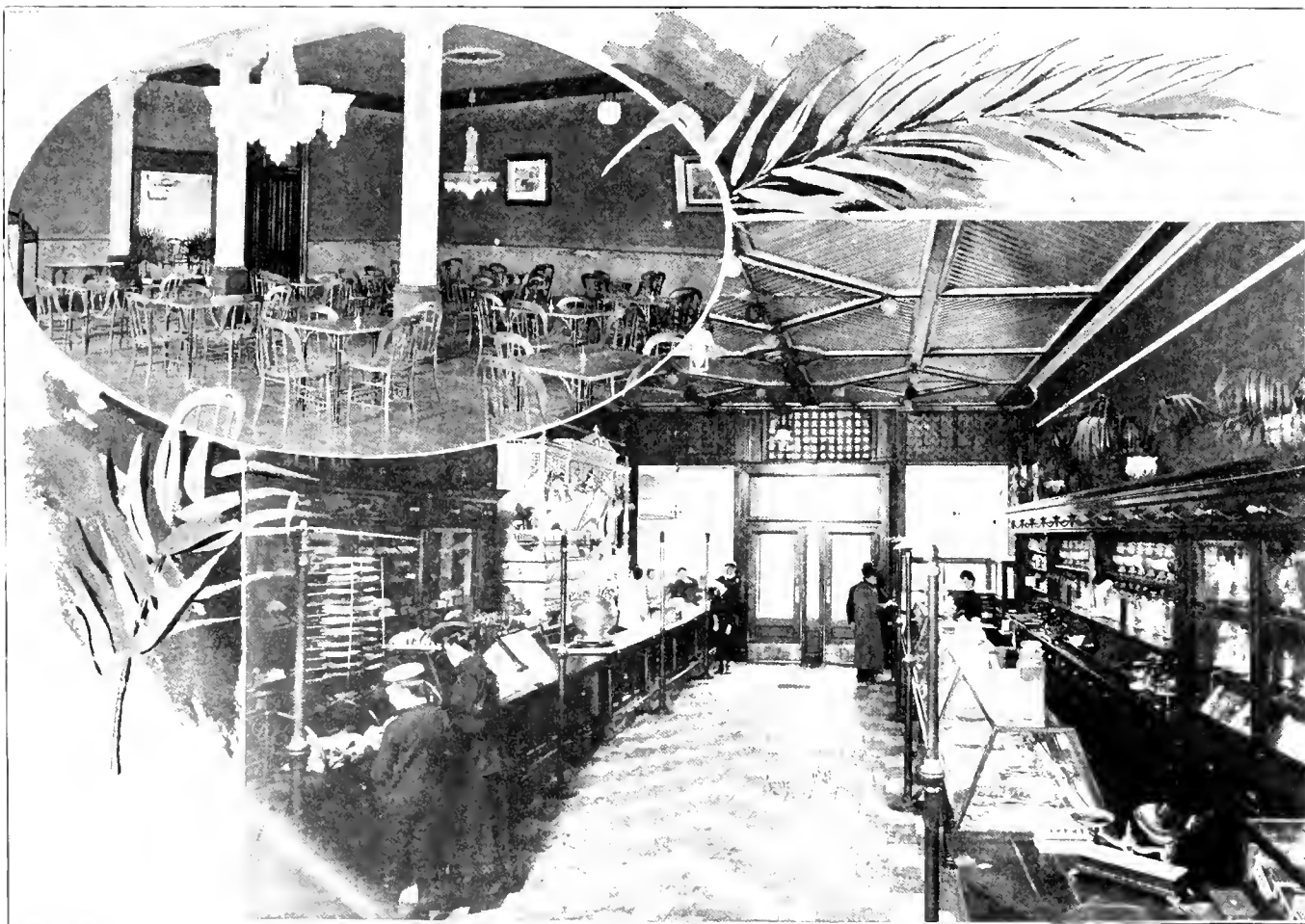
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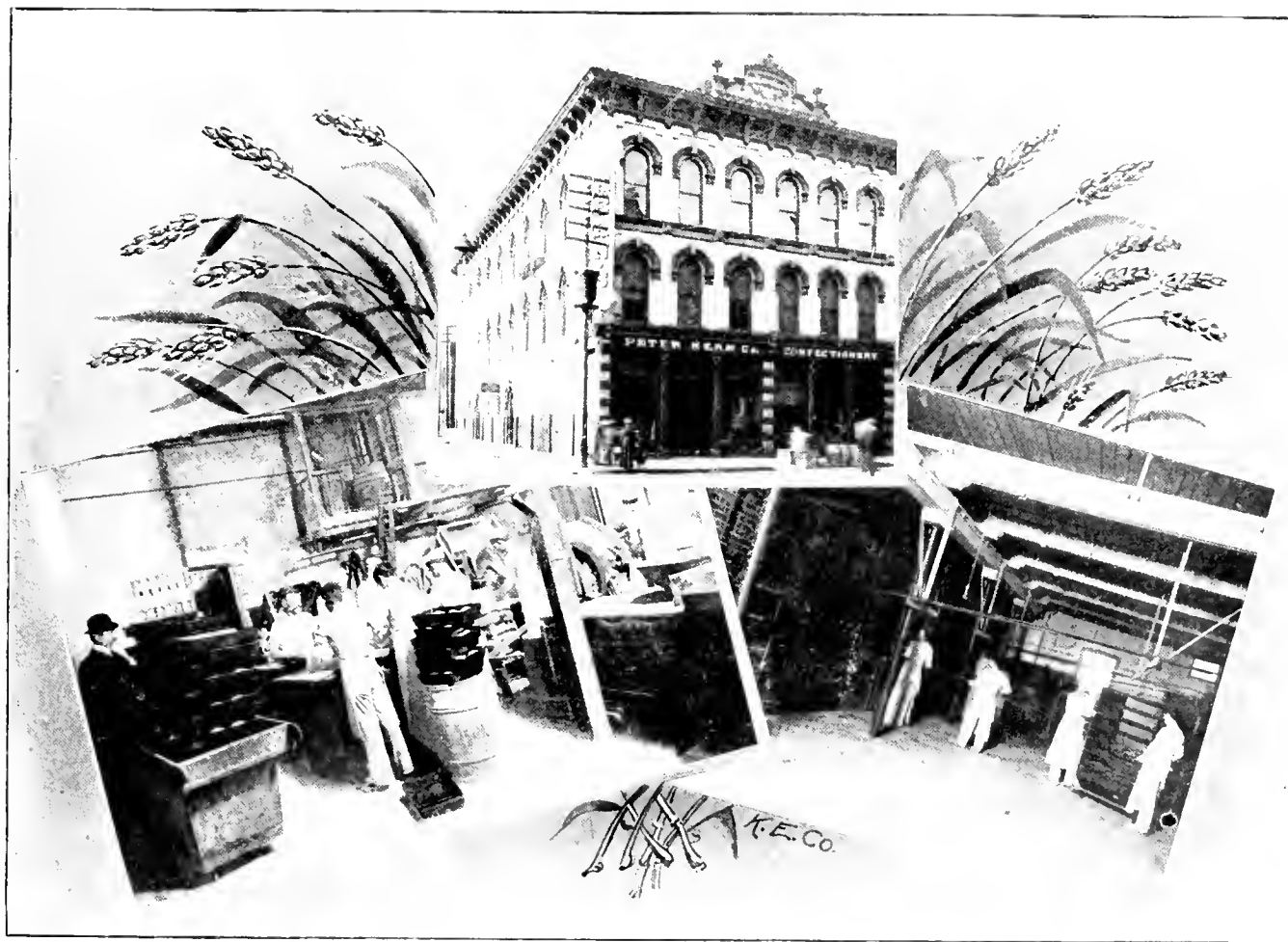
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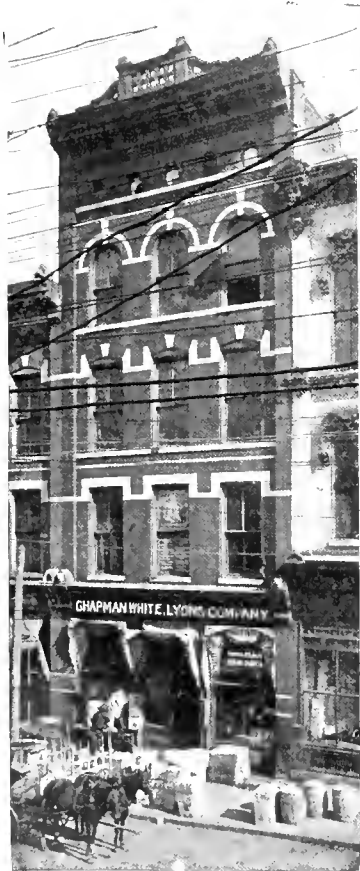
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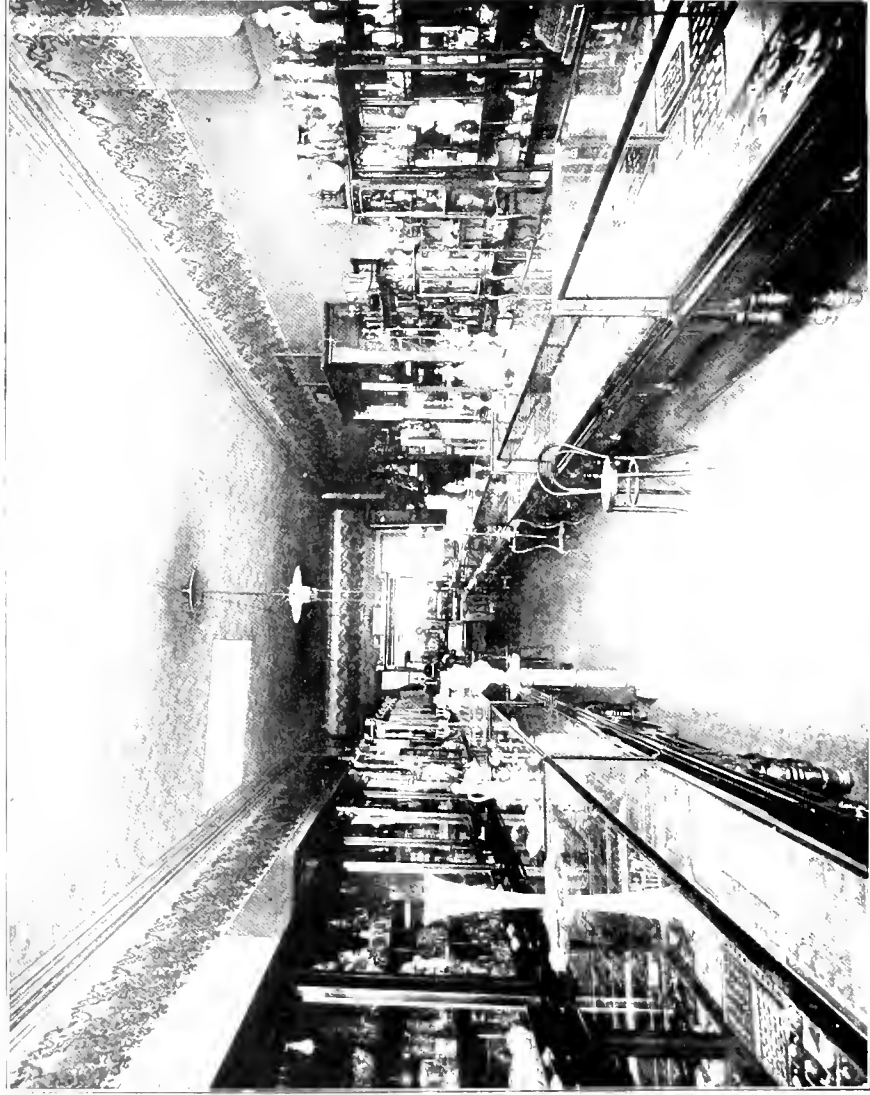
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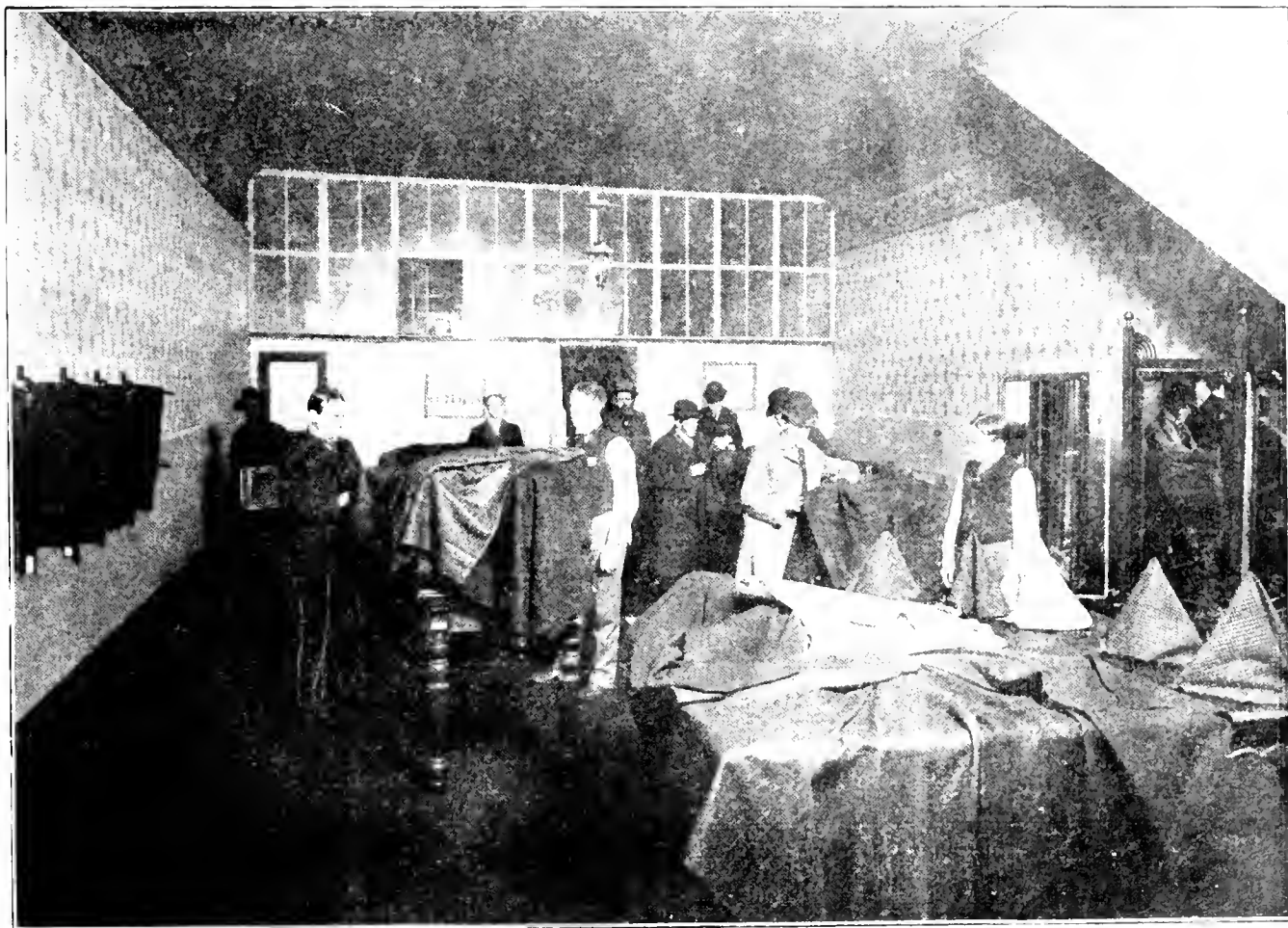
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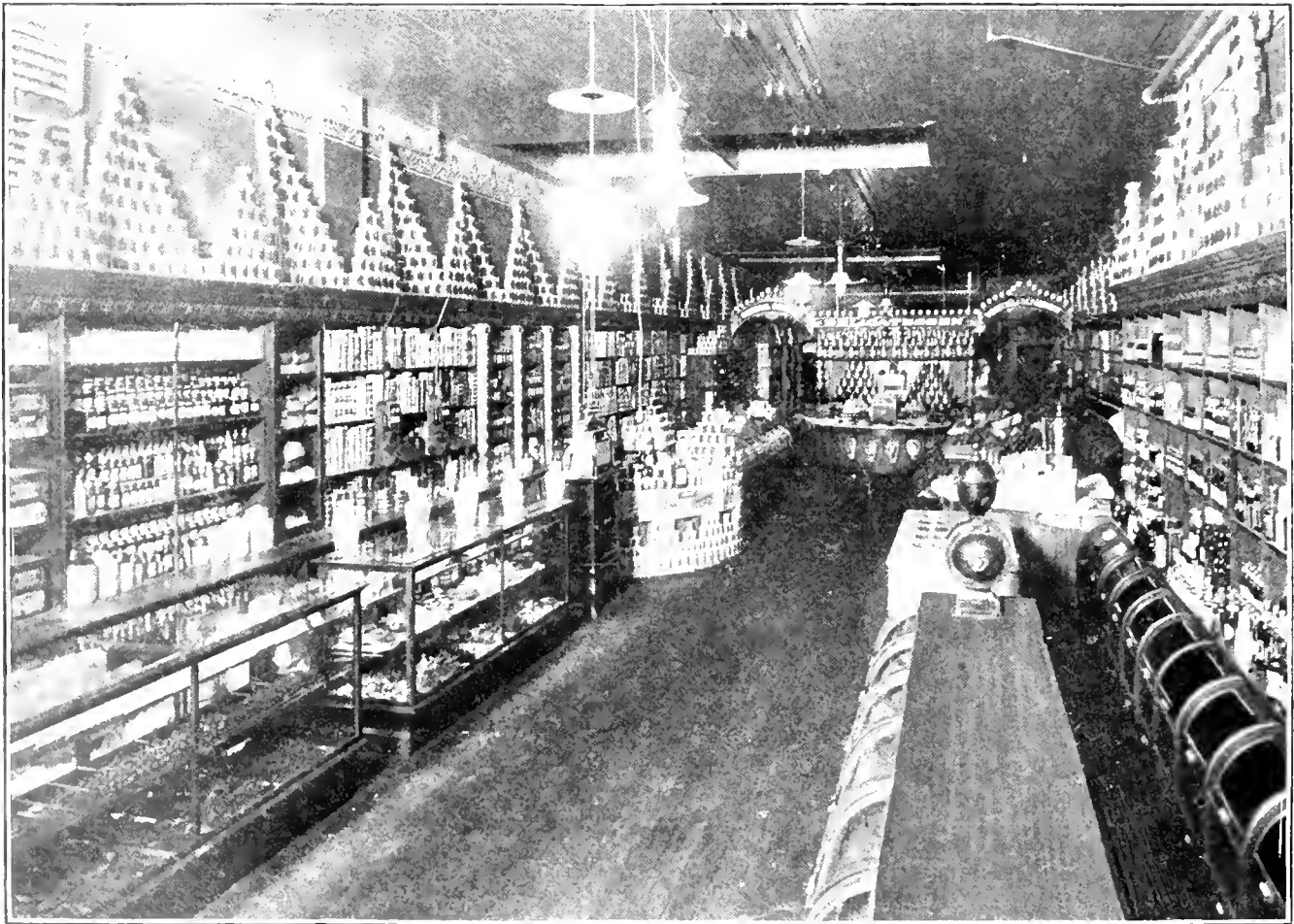
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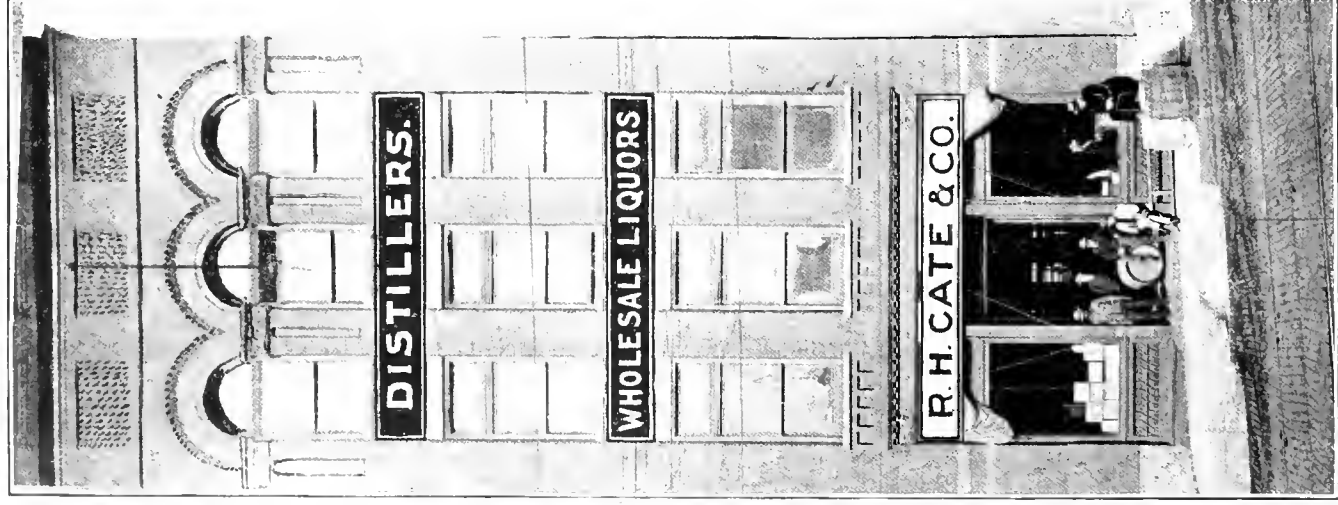
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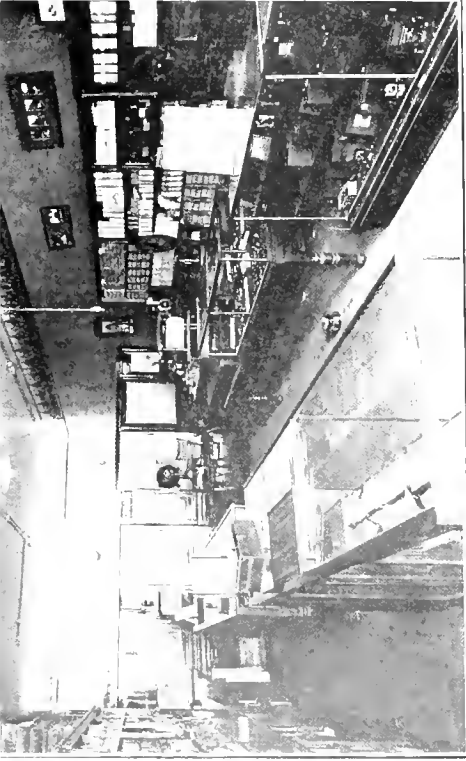
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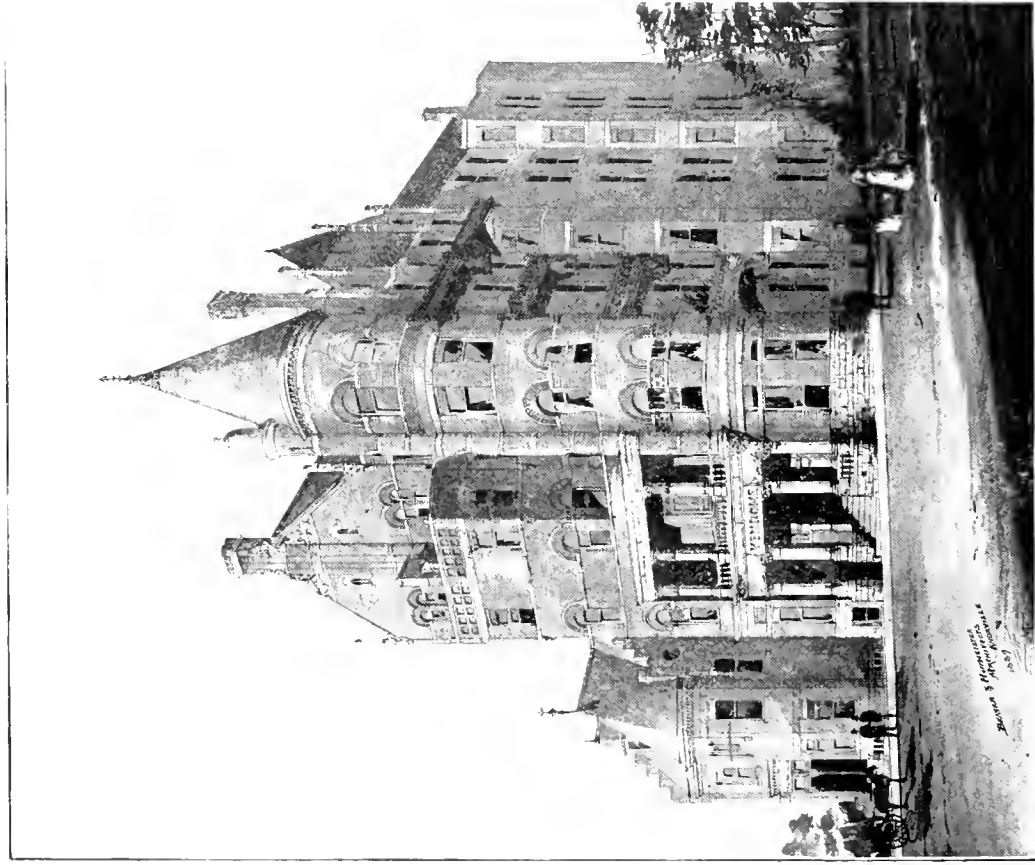
R. H. CATE & CO.,
Distillers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers



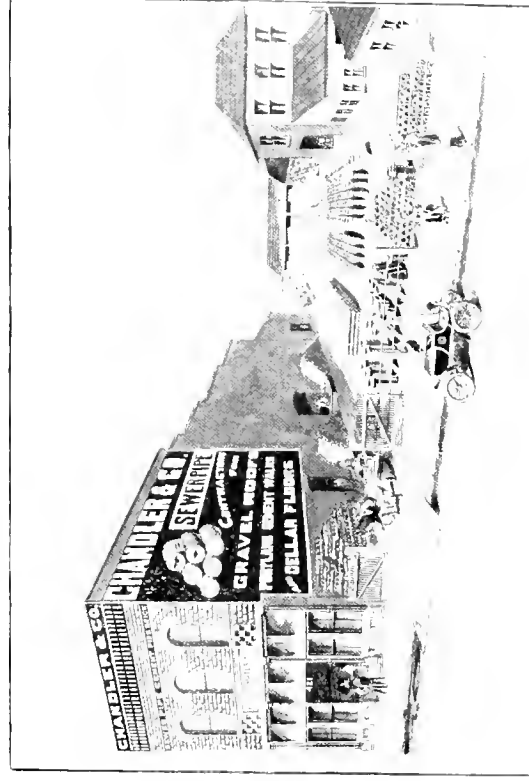
INTERIOR KUHLMAN'S BIG CUT RATE DRUG STORE, 301 GAY ST.
Does the largest General and Prescription Business - Largest Fountain in the South.
Headquarters for all things new in Drugs and Sundries.



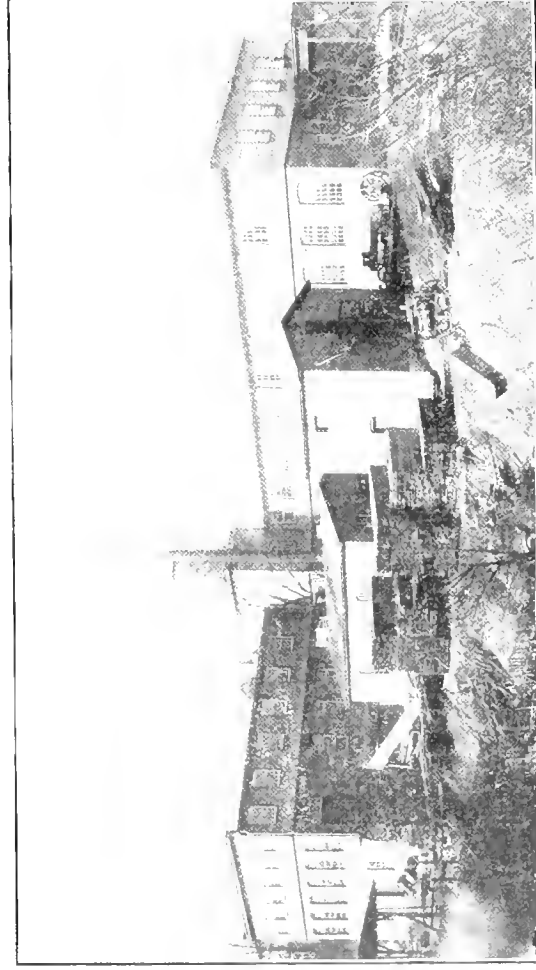
INTERIOR O. C. WILE'S OPTICAL ESTABLISHMENT
310 West Church Avenue



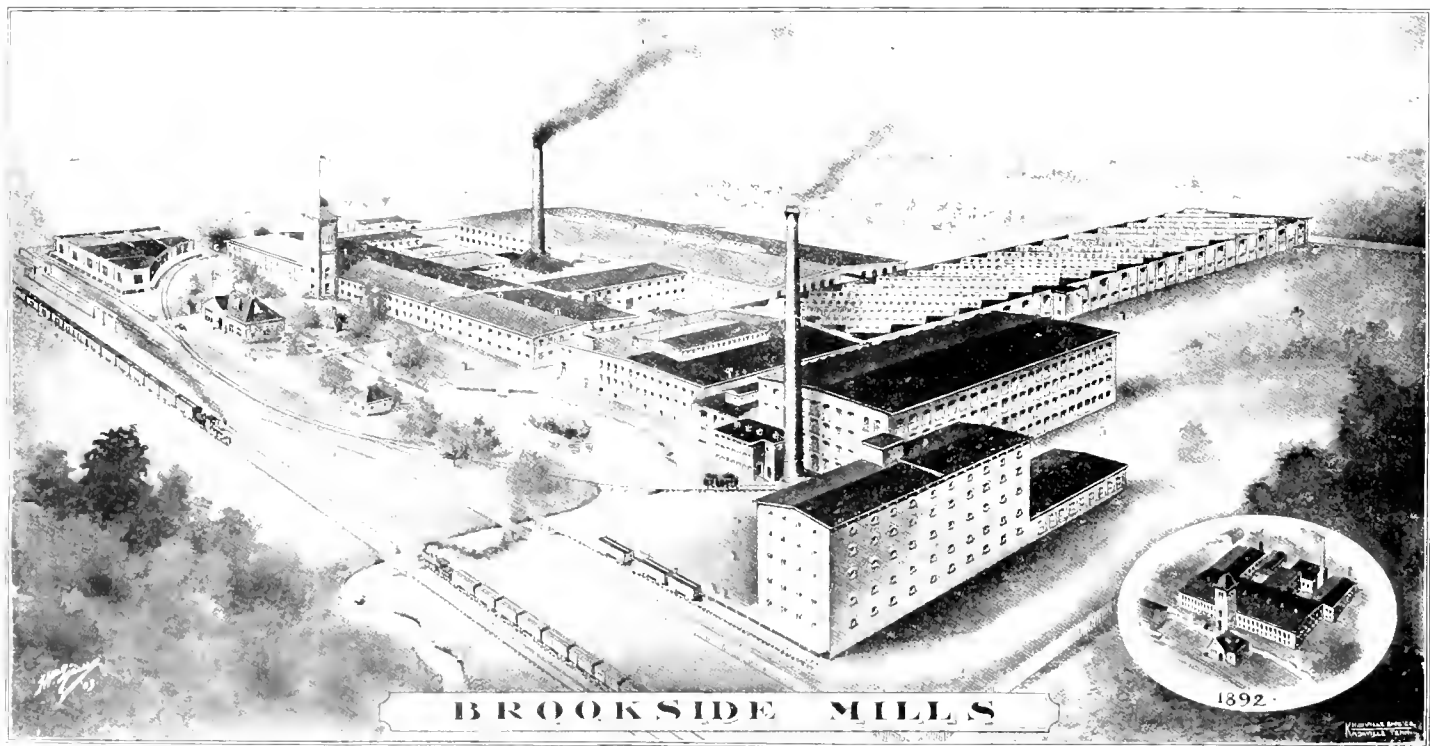
Leon Beaver, Architect
THE VENDOME, KNOXVILLE'S EXCLUSIVE APARTMENT HOUSE.
C. H. Paulman, Manager



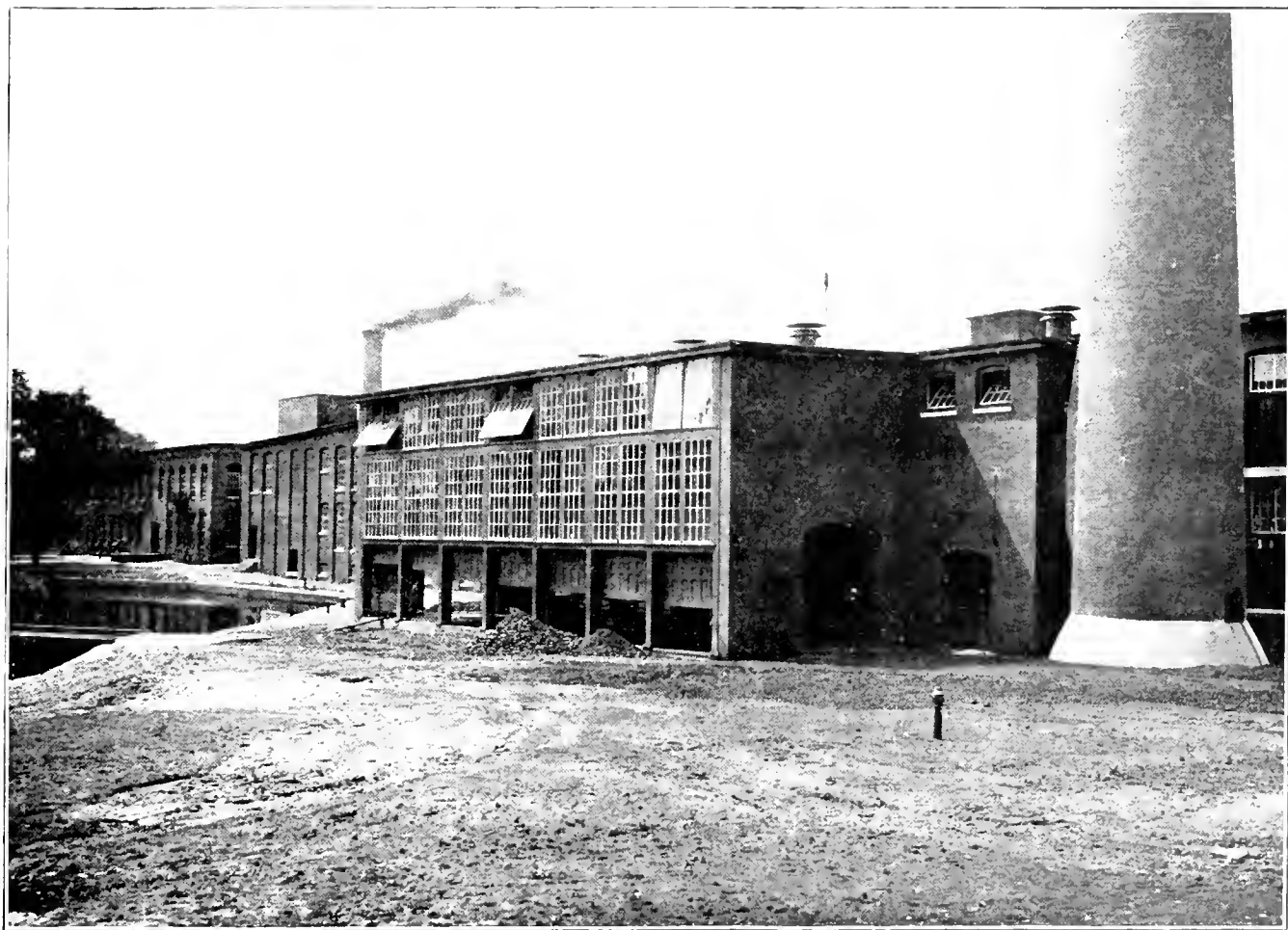
BUILDING AND YARD OF CHANDLER & CO., DEPOT AVENUE



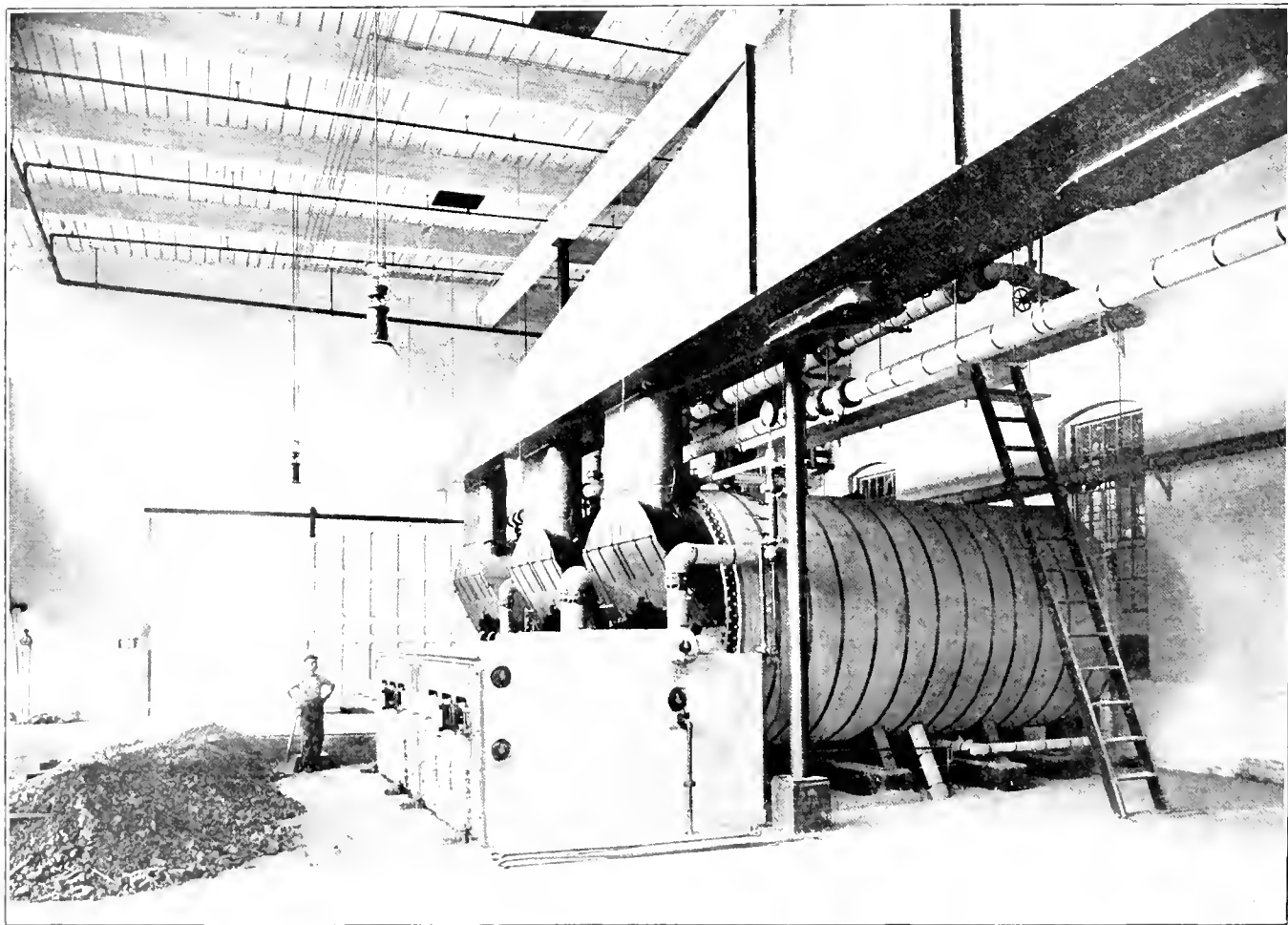
PLANT OF SAVAGE & TYLER
Manufacturers of Roller Flour Mill Machinery



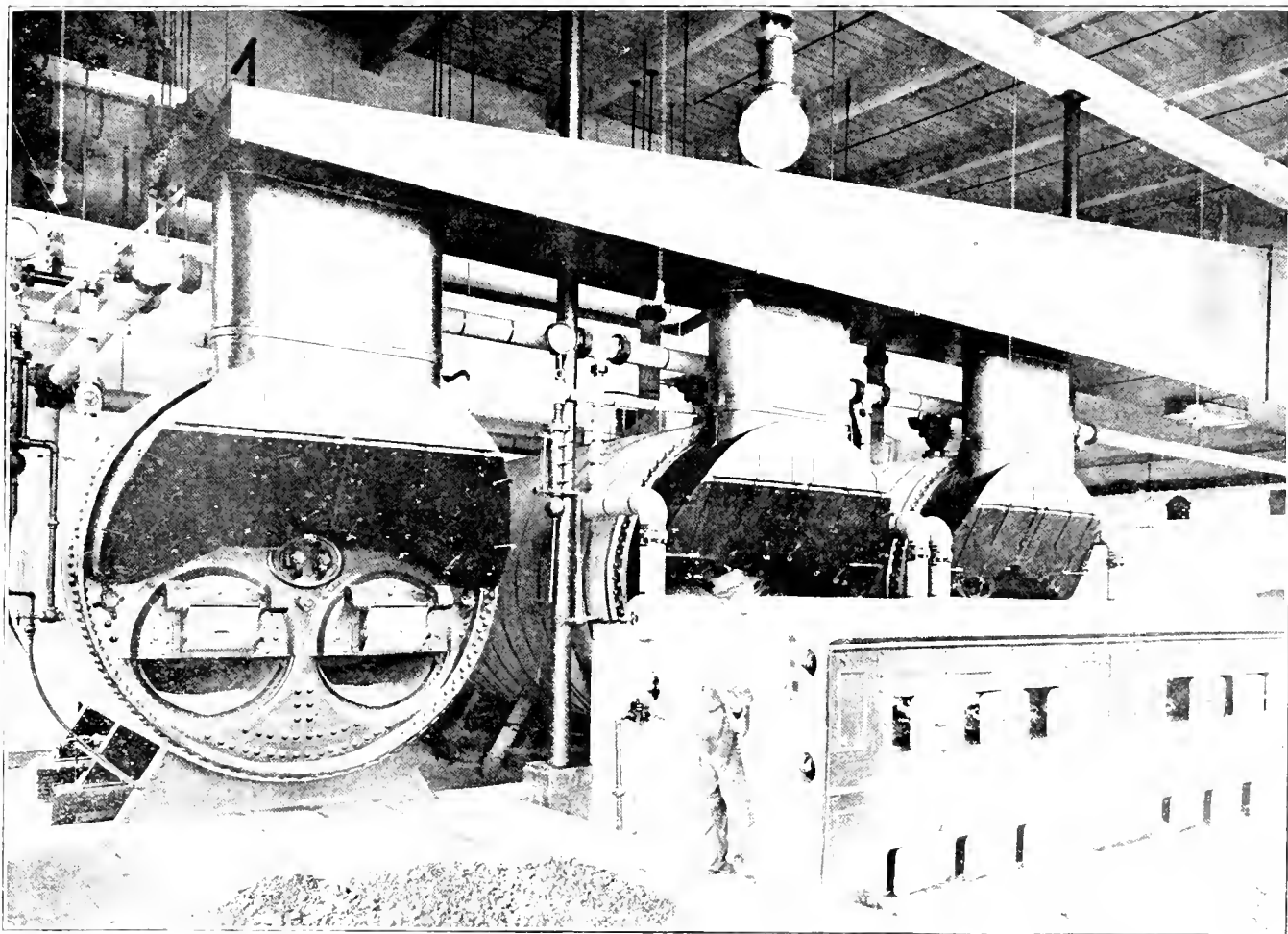
One of the largest cotton mills in the South. When completed, its equipment will consist of 60,000 spindles and 2,000 looms.



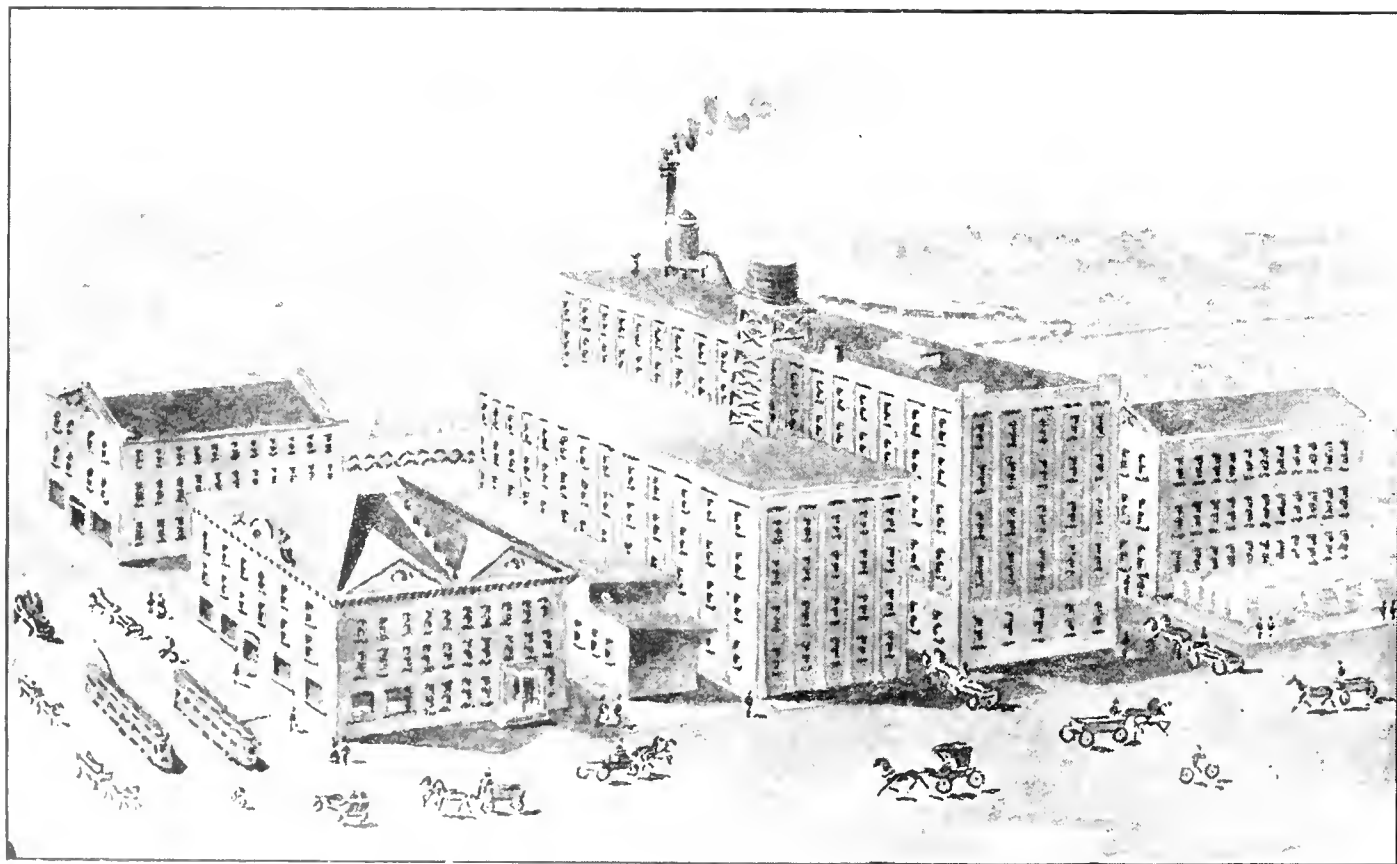
EXTERIOR BOILER HOUSE, THE BROOKSIDE MILLS
Equipped with Continental Boilers, with Morrison Corrugated Furnace



INTERIOR BOILER ROOM, THE BROOKSIDE MILLS
Equipped with Continental Boilers, with Morrison Corrugated Furnaces

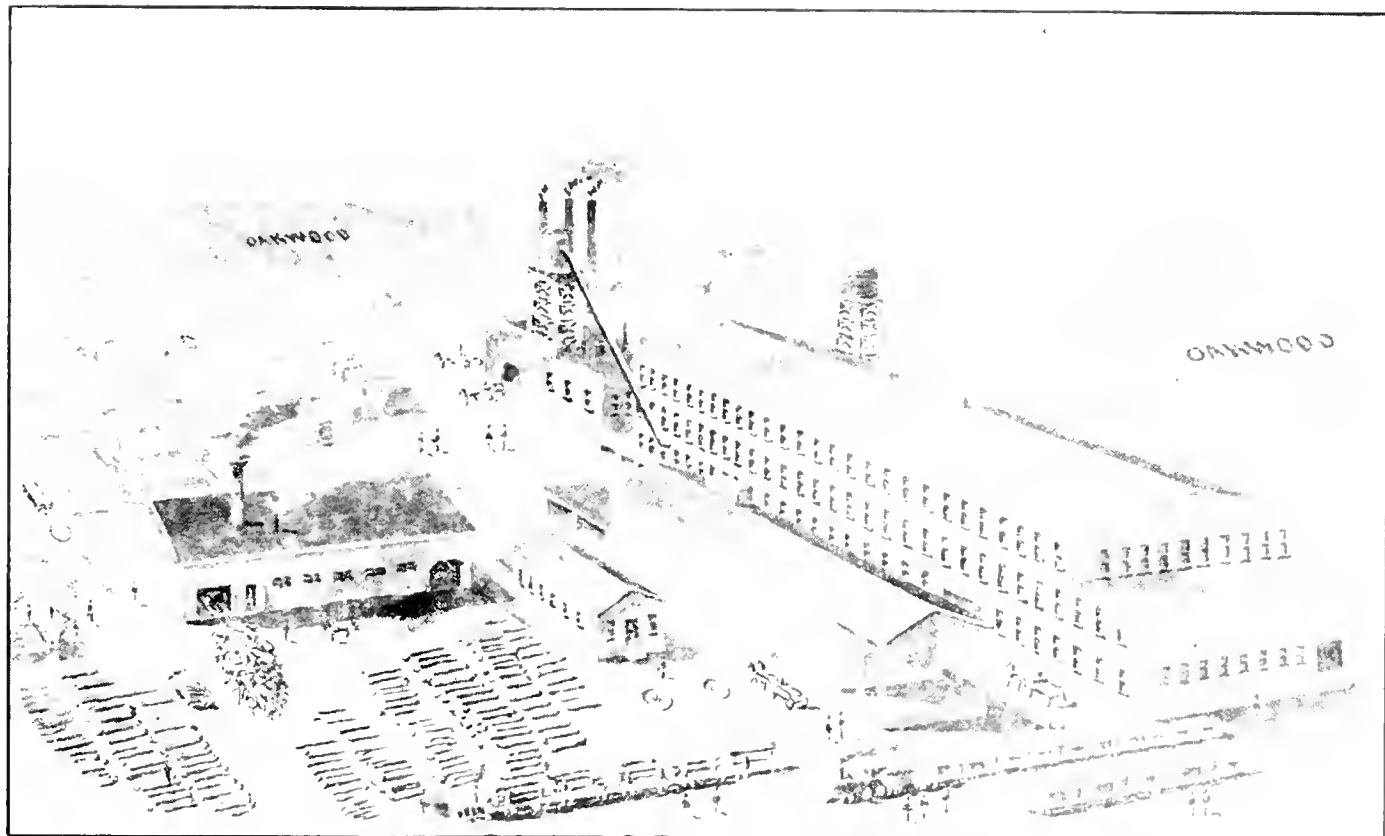


INTERIOR BOILER ROOM, THE BROOKSIDE MILLS
Equipped with Commercial Boilers with Morrison Corrugated Furnaces

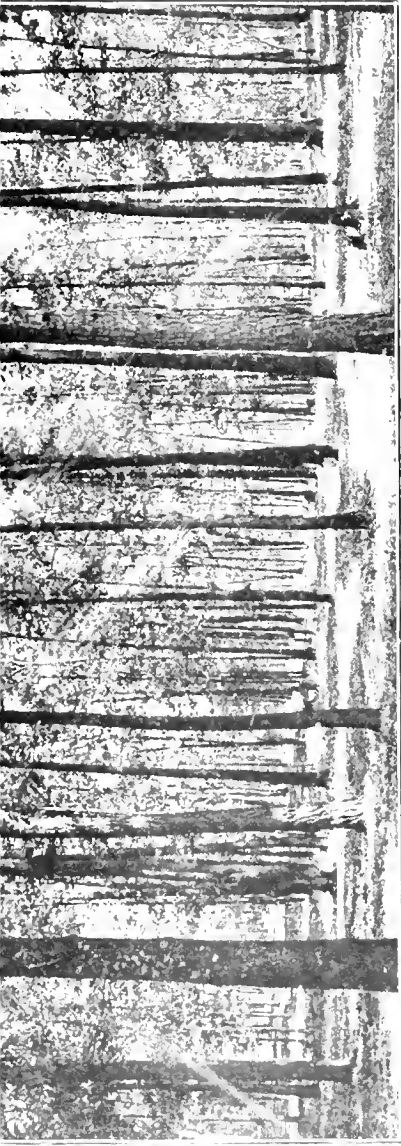


C. B. ATKIN'S MANTEL FACTORY, KNOXVILLE, TENN.

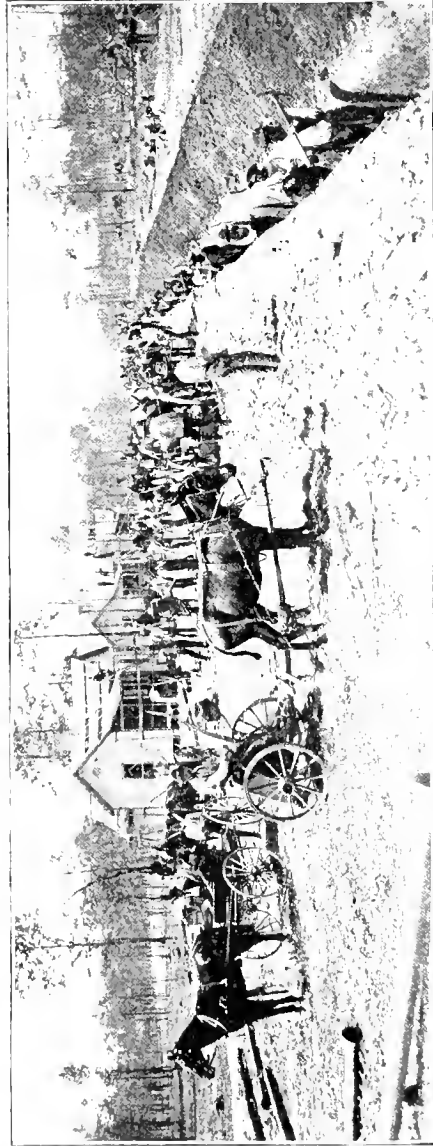
The output of this factory and the one on the opposite page is far in excess of any other mantel factory in the U. S.



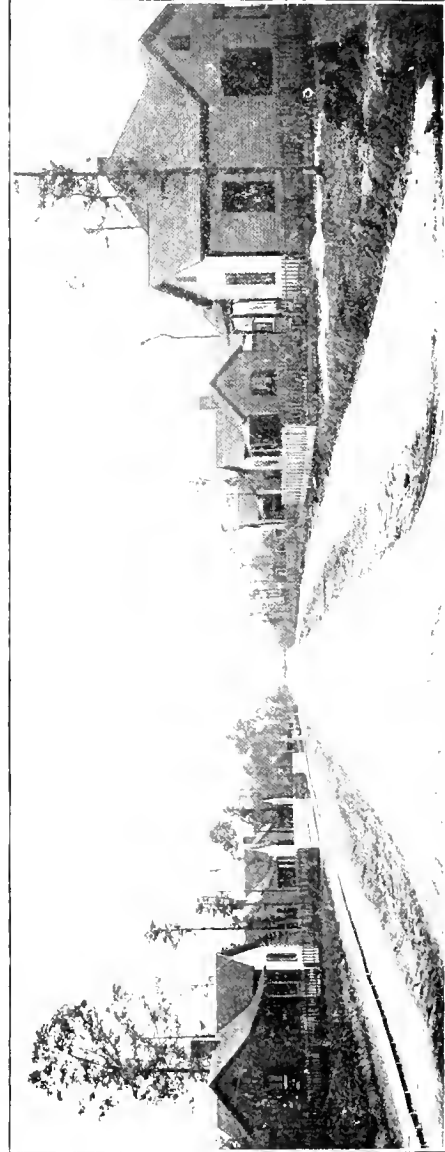
C. B. ATKIN'S MANTEL FACTORY AT OAKWOOD
A residential and manufacturing suburb of Knoxville, Tenn.



OAKWOOD A FOREST JANUARY, 1902

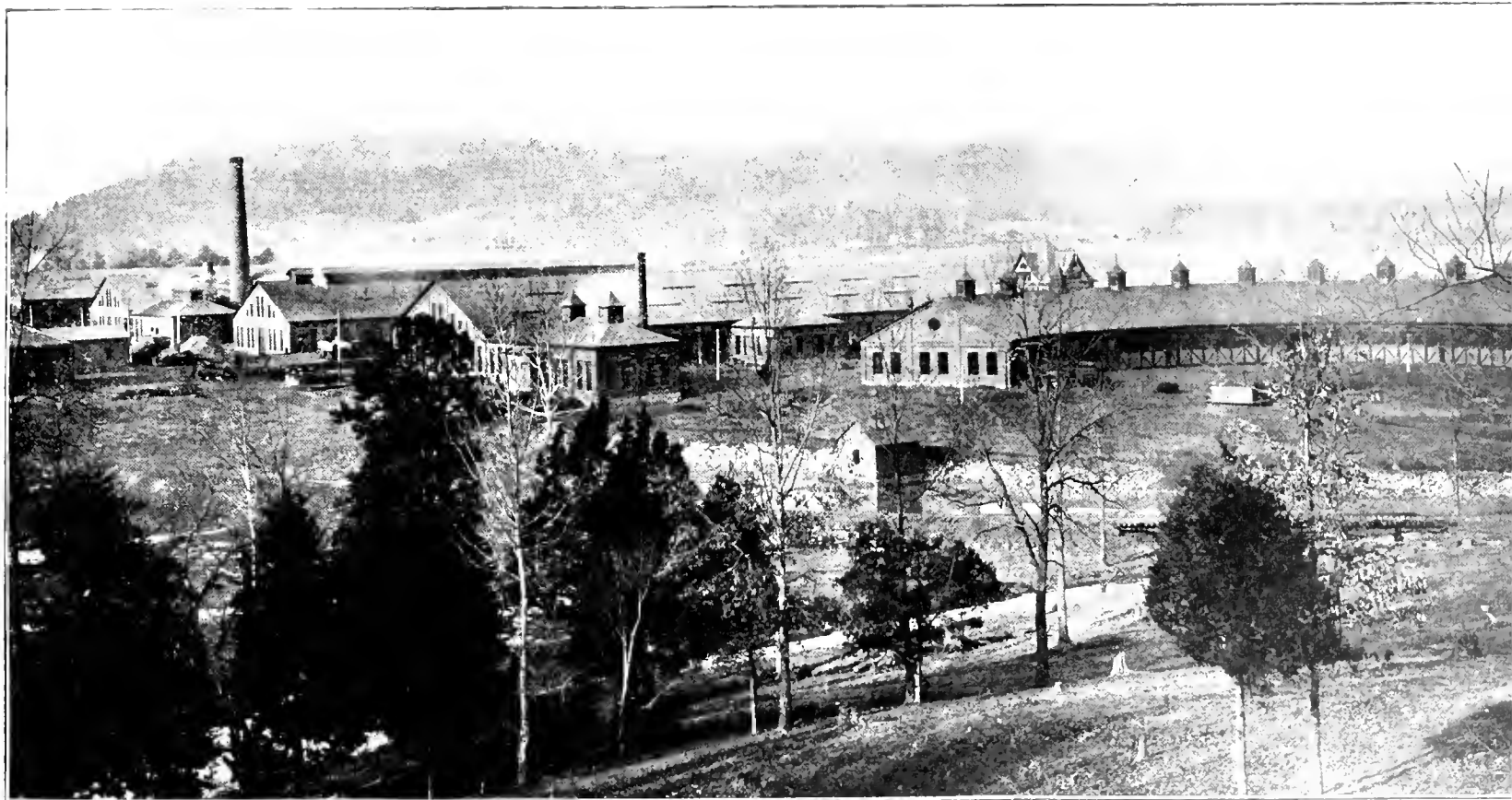


MORELIA AVENUE, OAKWOOD, MAY, 1902
Showing the grading of the street and tying of the eight-inch water main

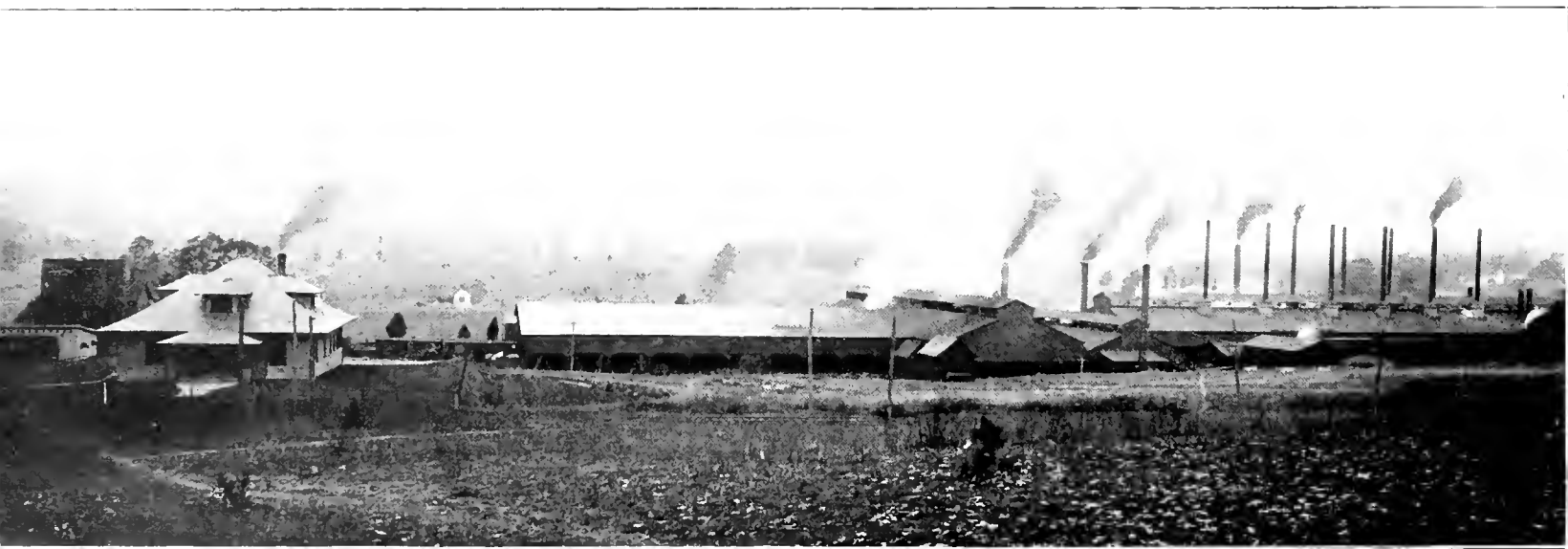


MORELIA AVENUE, OAKWOOD, MAY, 1903
A new main from school corner as ones above

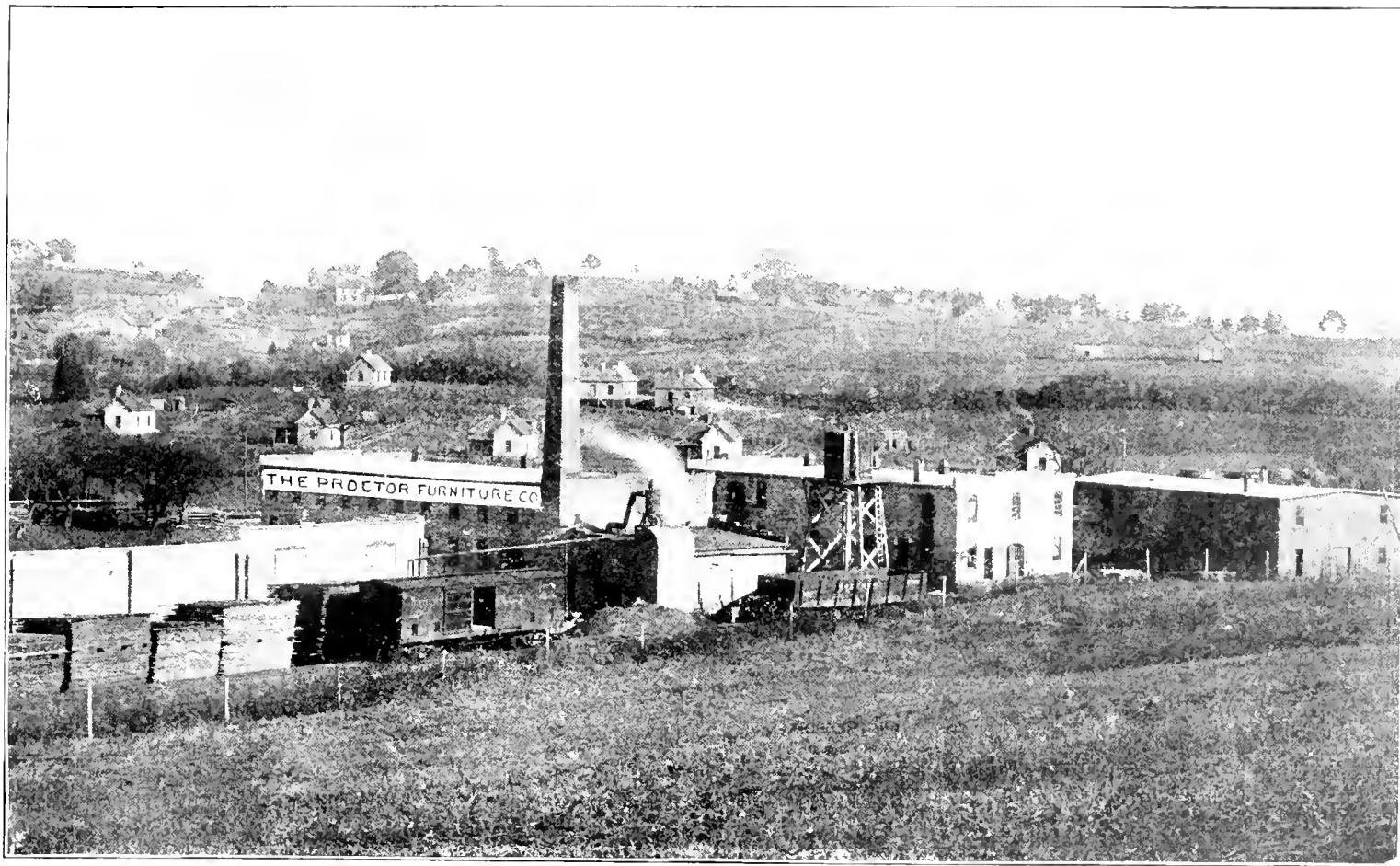
OAKWOOD, C. B. ATKINS' ADDITION TO KNOWLEDGE
A forest in 1902. A thriving village, with 50 lots, five miles of main of streets, with water mains laid in them, electric lights and street cars, and over 100 homes in 1903



SHOPS OF THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY, LOCATED AT TOULSU, TWO MILES NORTH OF MEMPHIS.
One of the largest and most complete shops of the system. Employing 1,200 men.

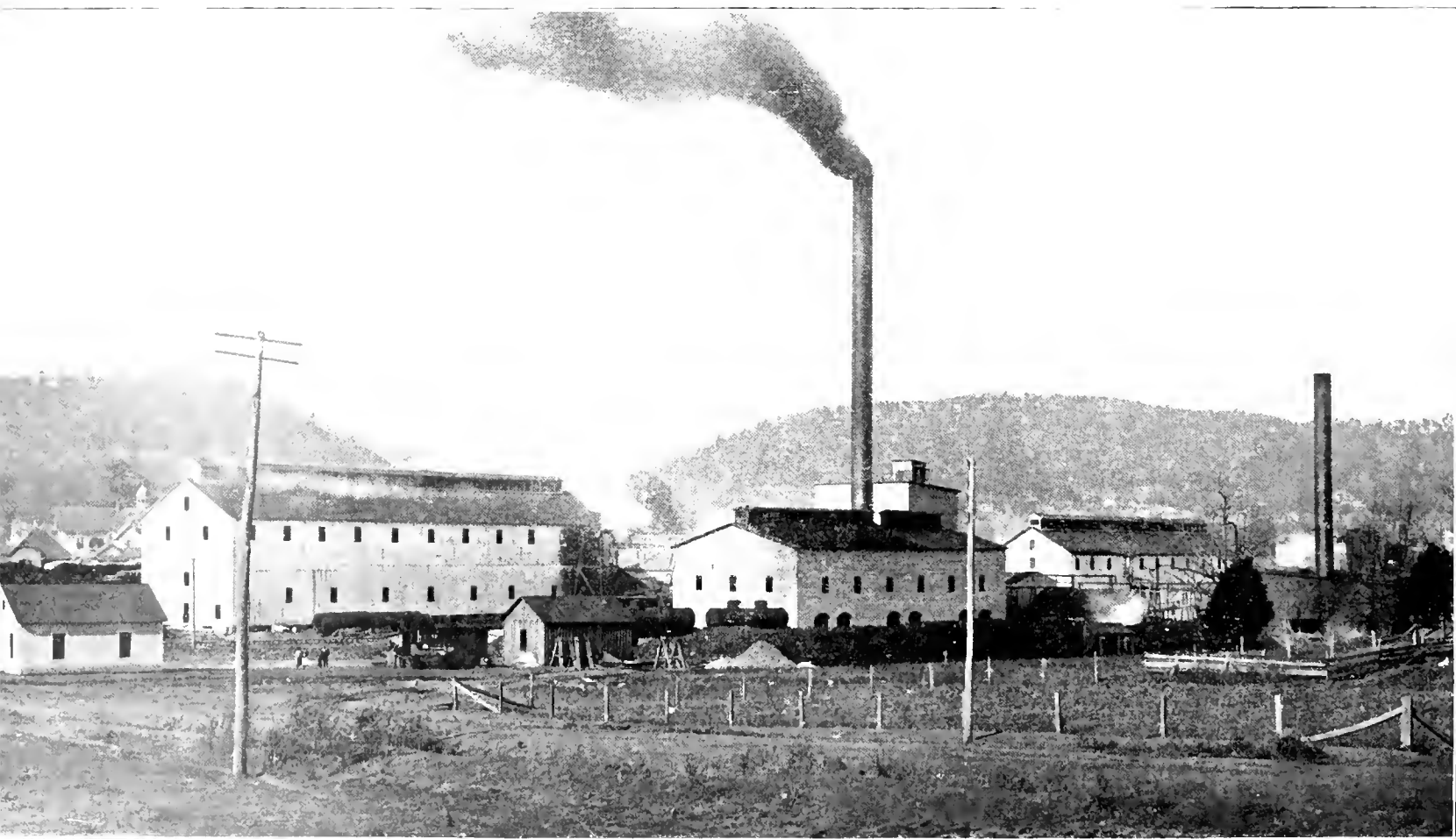


PLANT OF KNOXVILLE IRON COMPANY

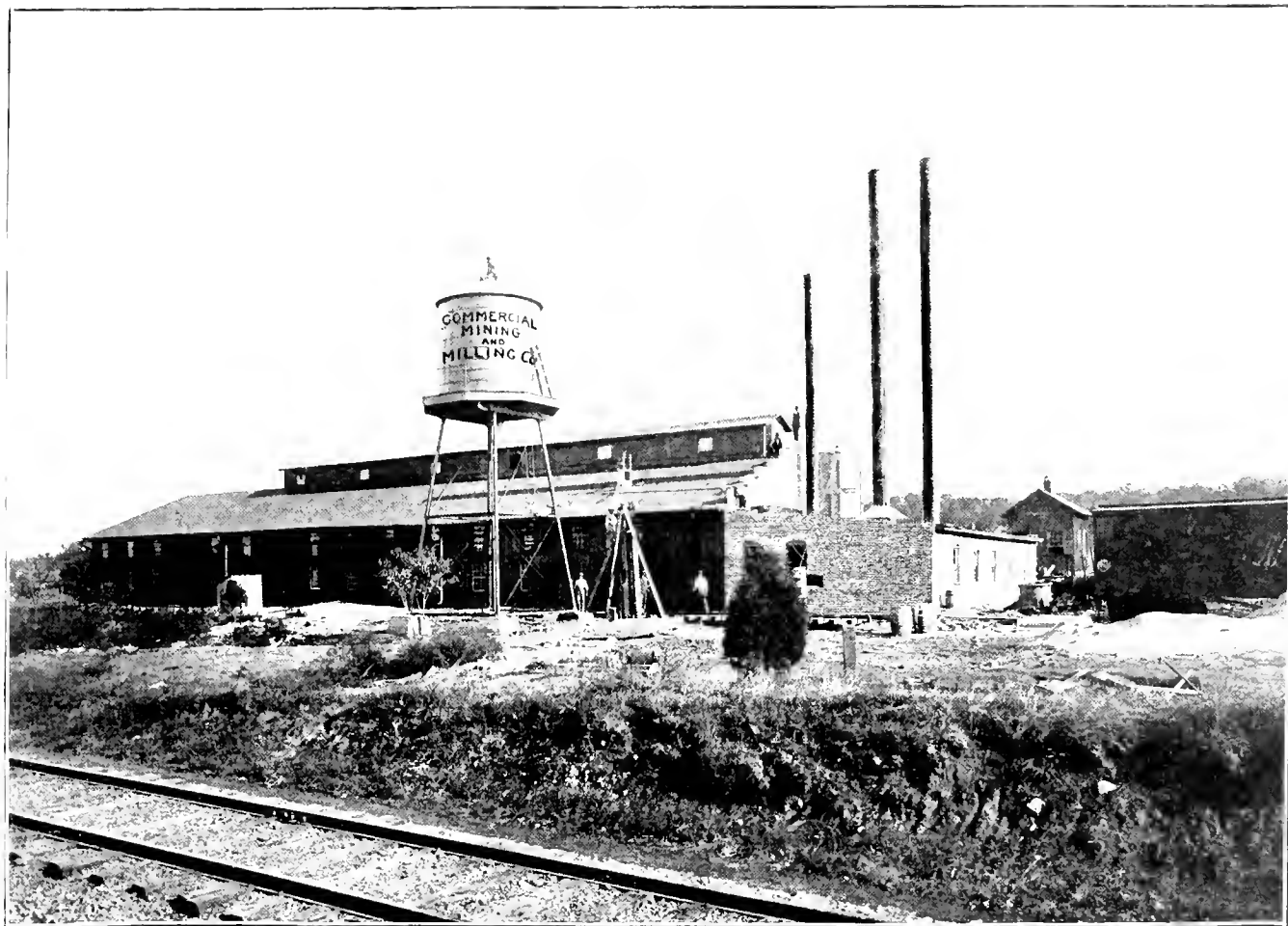


PLANT OF THE PROCTOR FURNITURE COMPANY

Manufacturers of Bed Room Suites, Lounges, Couches and Parlor Suites - Located in Stierch's Addition, on Lombard Avenue

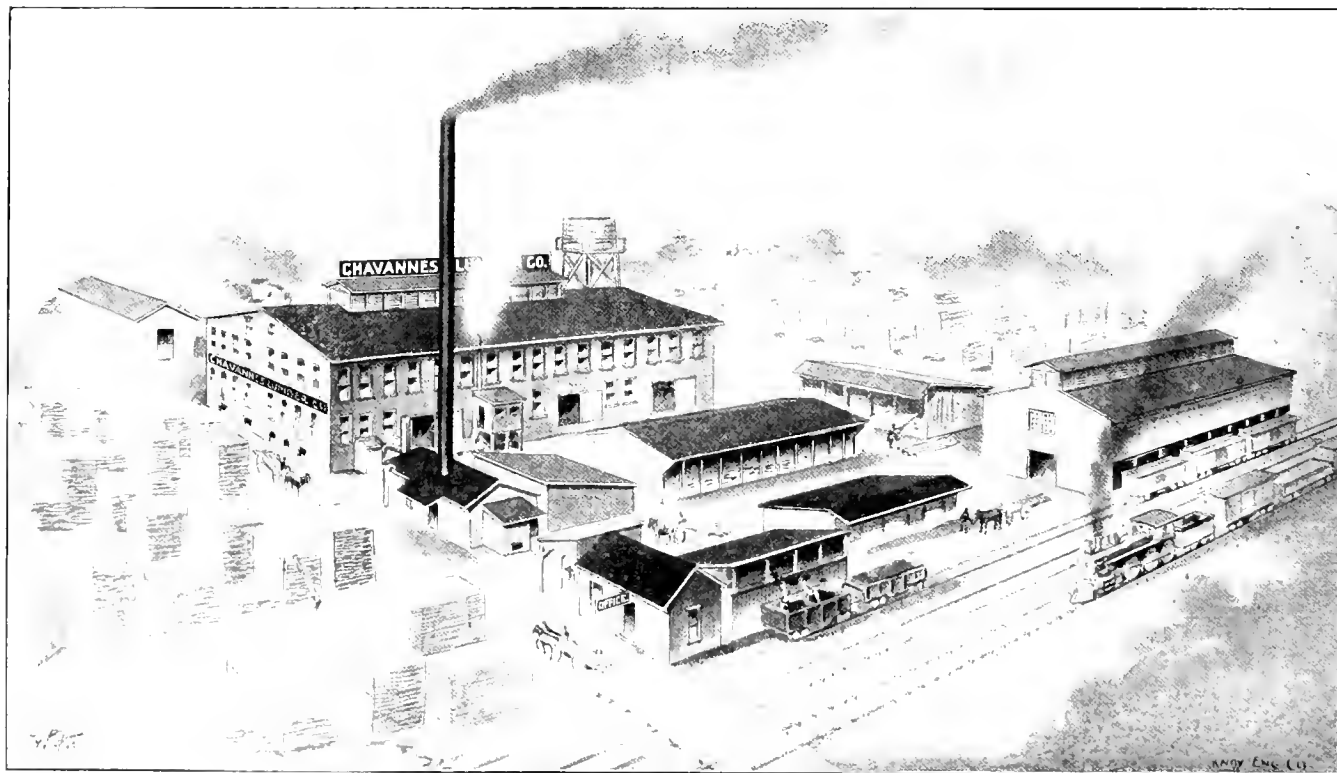


PLANT OF SOUTHERN OAK EXTRACT COMPANY
Manufacturers of Wood and Bark Extracts.

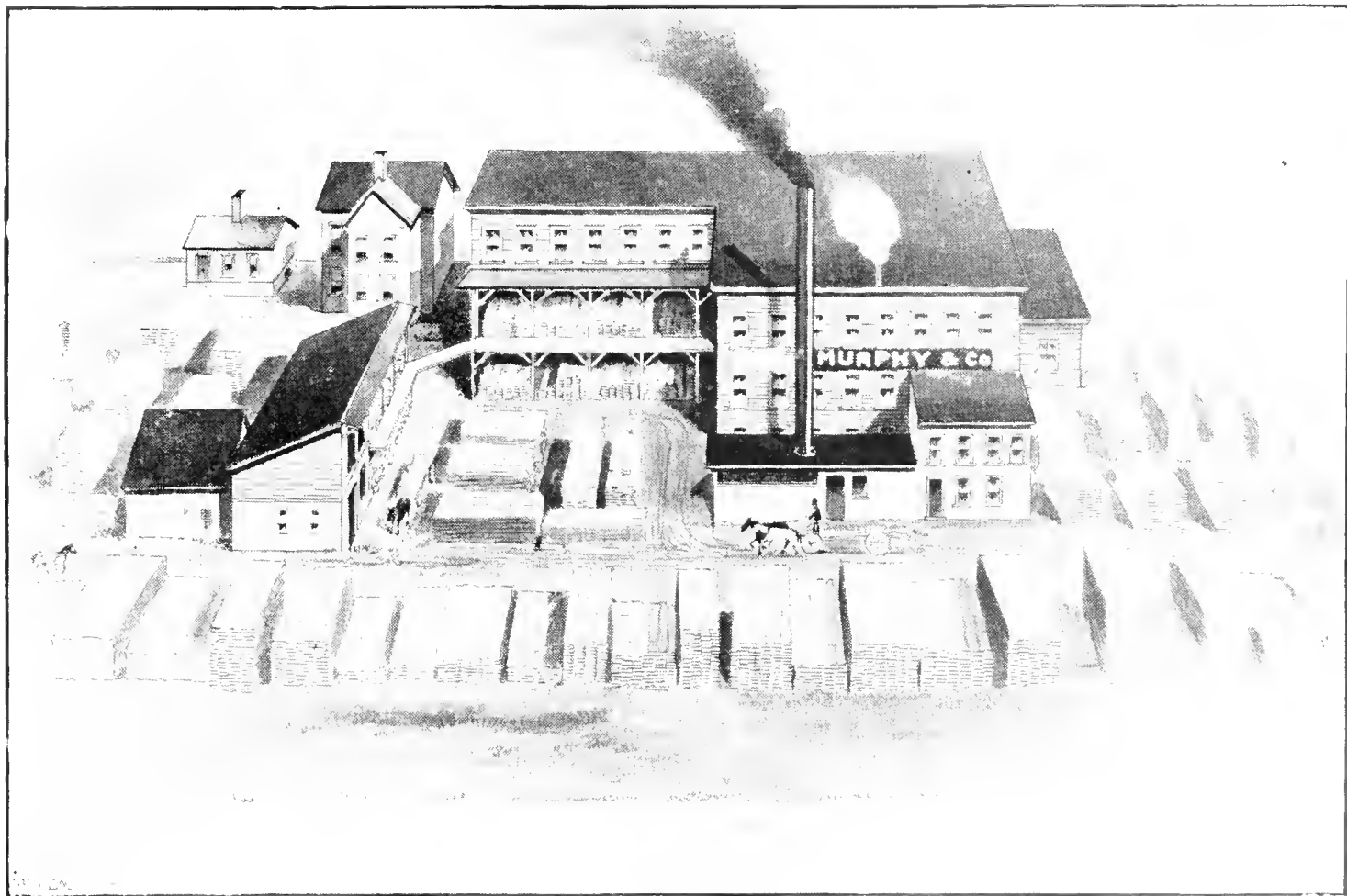


PLANT OF COMMERCIAL MINING AND MILLING COMPANY

Corner George Street and Southern Railway—Manufacturers of high-grade Barytes—Mines in Cocke and Monroe Counties—
Office, 304 and 306 Empire Building, Knoxville, Tenn.

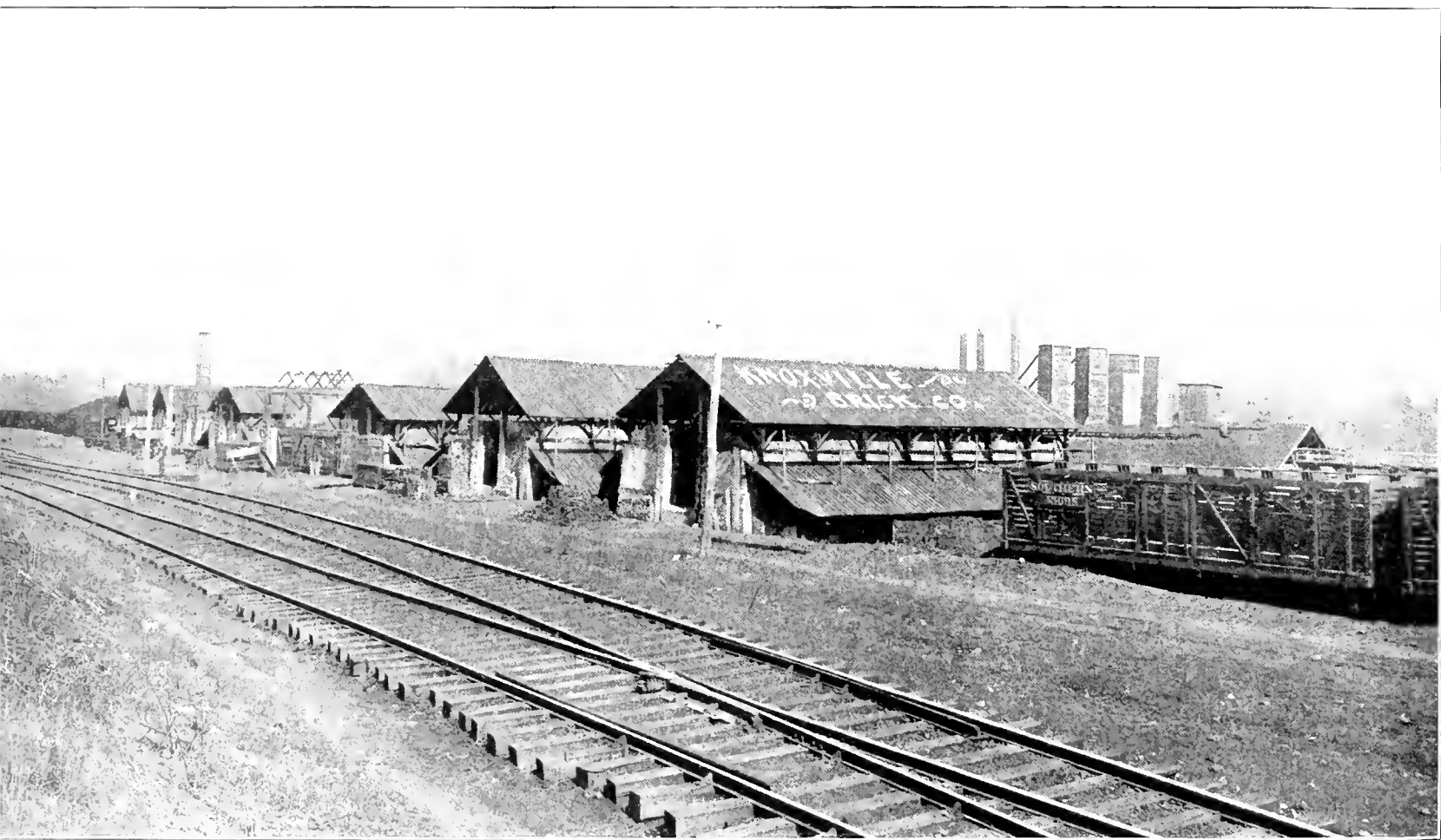


PLANT AND YARDS OF CHAVANNES LUMBER CO.
K & O Railway and Oldham Street. Manufacturers and Dealers in House Finishings and Lumber.

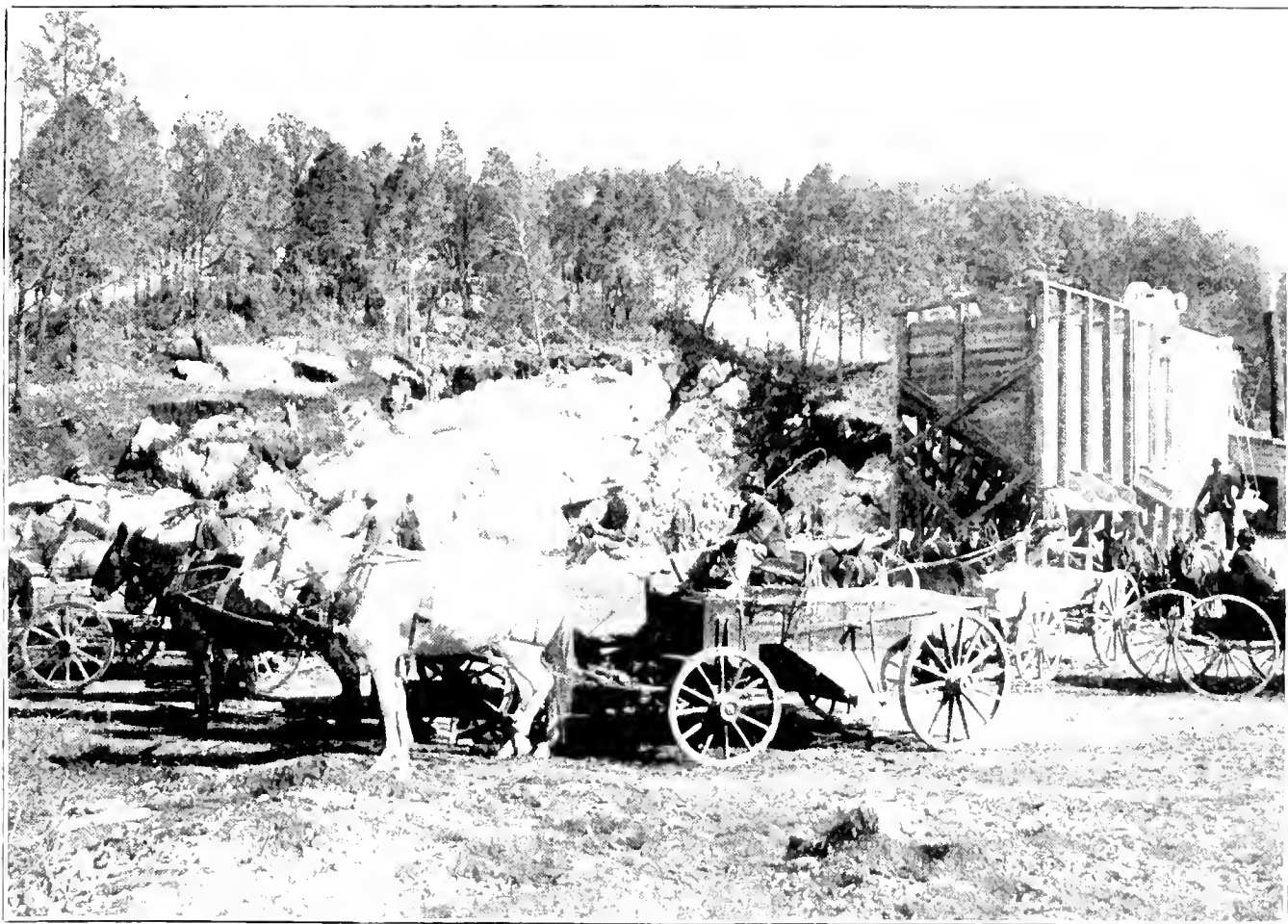


PLANT OF MURPHY & CO.

Manufacturers of Sash, Doors, Blinds, and Dealers in Lumber. Main Office and Yards, Cor. Gay Street and Front Avenue.
Branch Office and Yards, Cor. Lanier and Southern Railway.



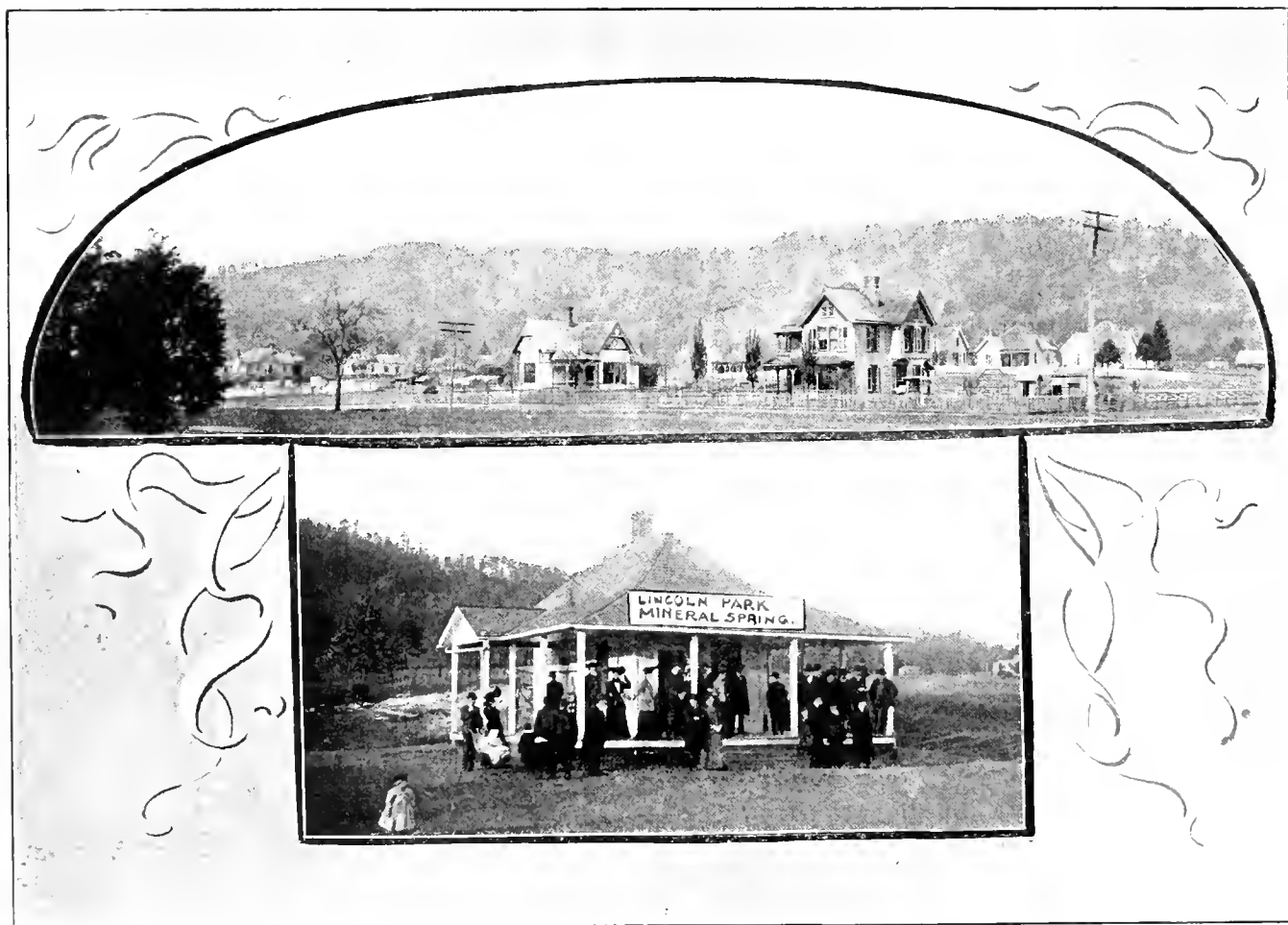
PLANT OF THE KNOXVILLE BRICK COMPANY. POWELL STATION, EIGHT MILES FROM KNOXVILLE
Manufacturers of Common Brick, and Red, Grey and Buff Pressed. Offices, 107-109 Empire Building, Knoxville



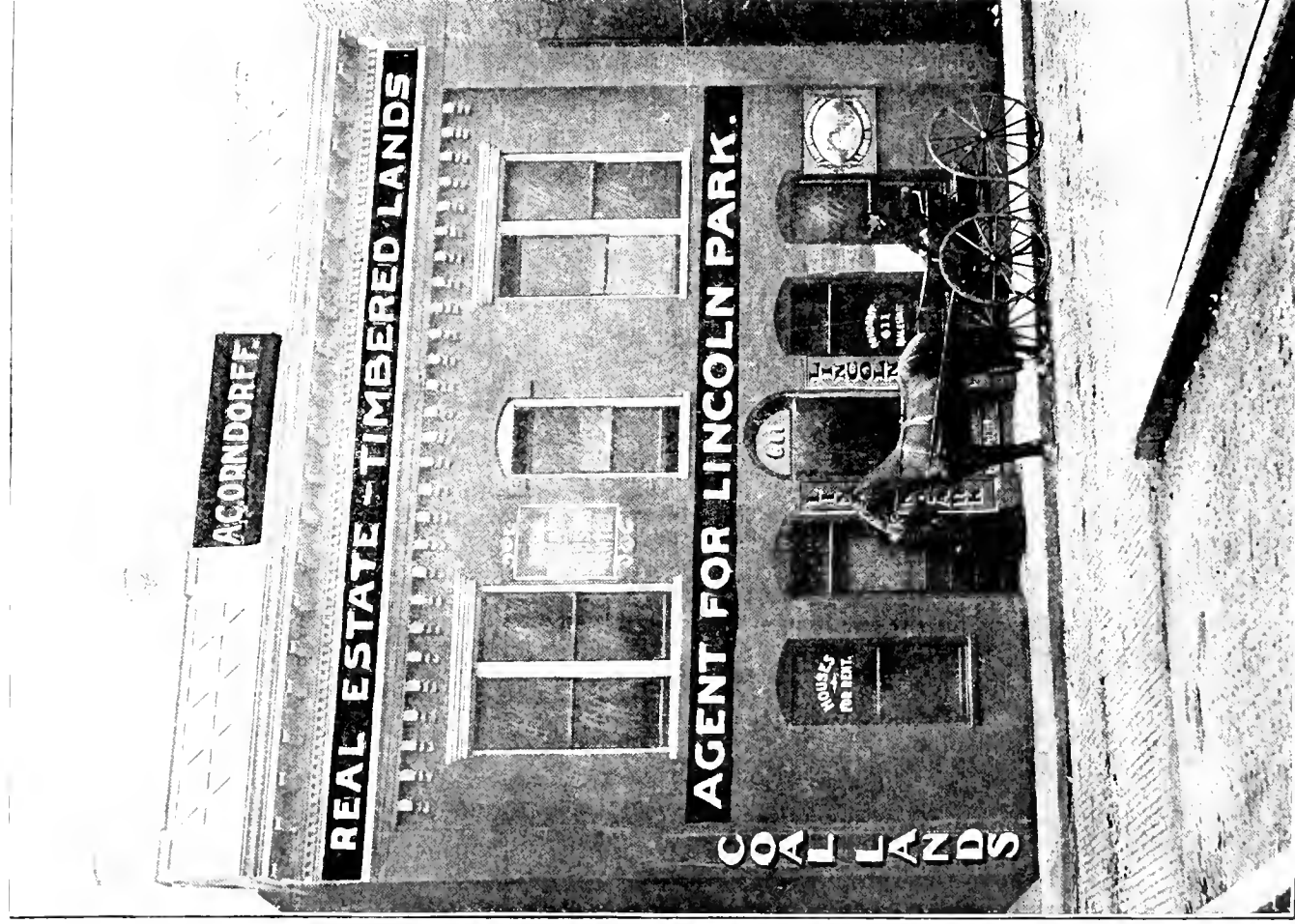
PLANT OF THE SOUTH KNOXVILLE MACADAM COMPANY

(Owned by Dr. T. ap R. Jones.)

Manufacturers of all kinds of Macadam and Screenings.



LINCOLN PARK SCENE, AND THE EPSOM, LITHIA AND CHALYBEATE MINERAL SPRINGS.

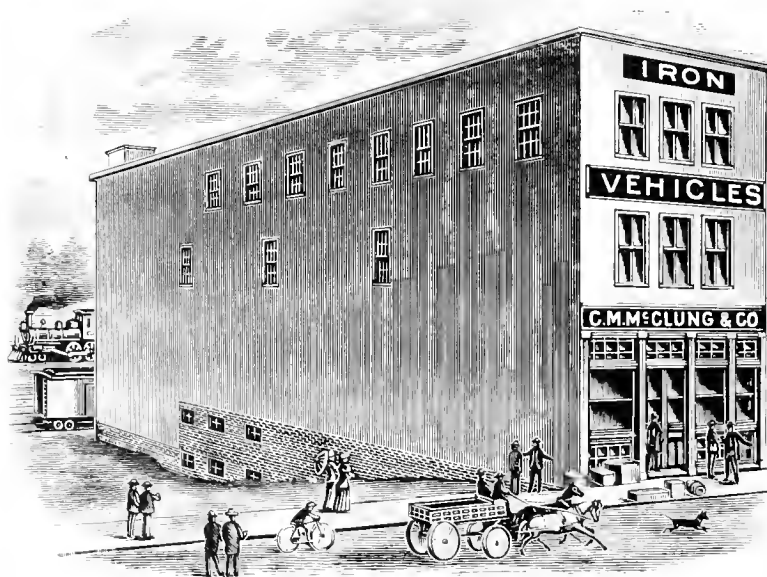


GENERAL REAL ESTATE OFFICES OF A. C. ORNDORFF AND
CITY OFFICE OF LINCOLN PARK
601 Peoria Street



505 and 507 Jackson Avenue

W.A. Smith-Cook



509 Jackson Avenue

C. M. McCLUNG & CO.

Jobbers of Hardware, Mill Supplies, Stoves, Tinware Floor space more than 100,000 square feet



303 and 303 1/2 Jackson Avenue



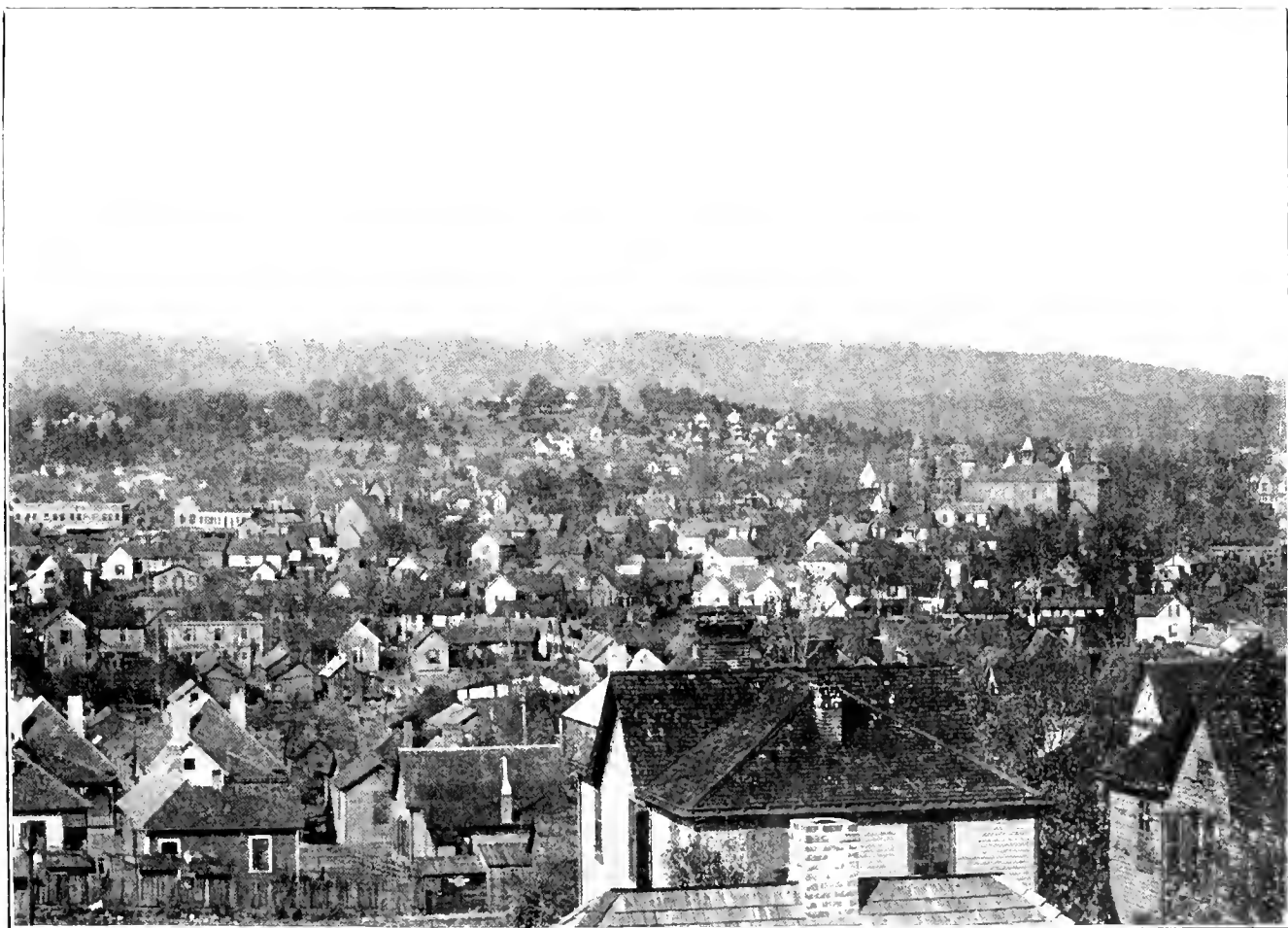
View of Store from Inside

C. M. McCLUNG & CO.

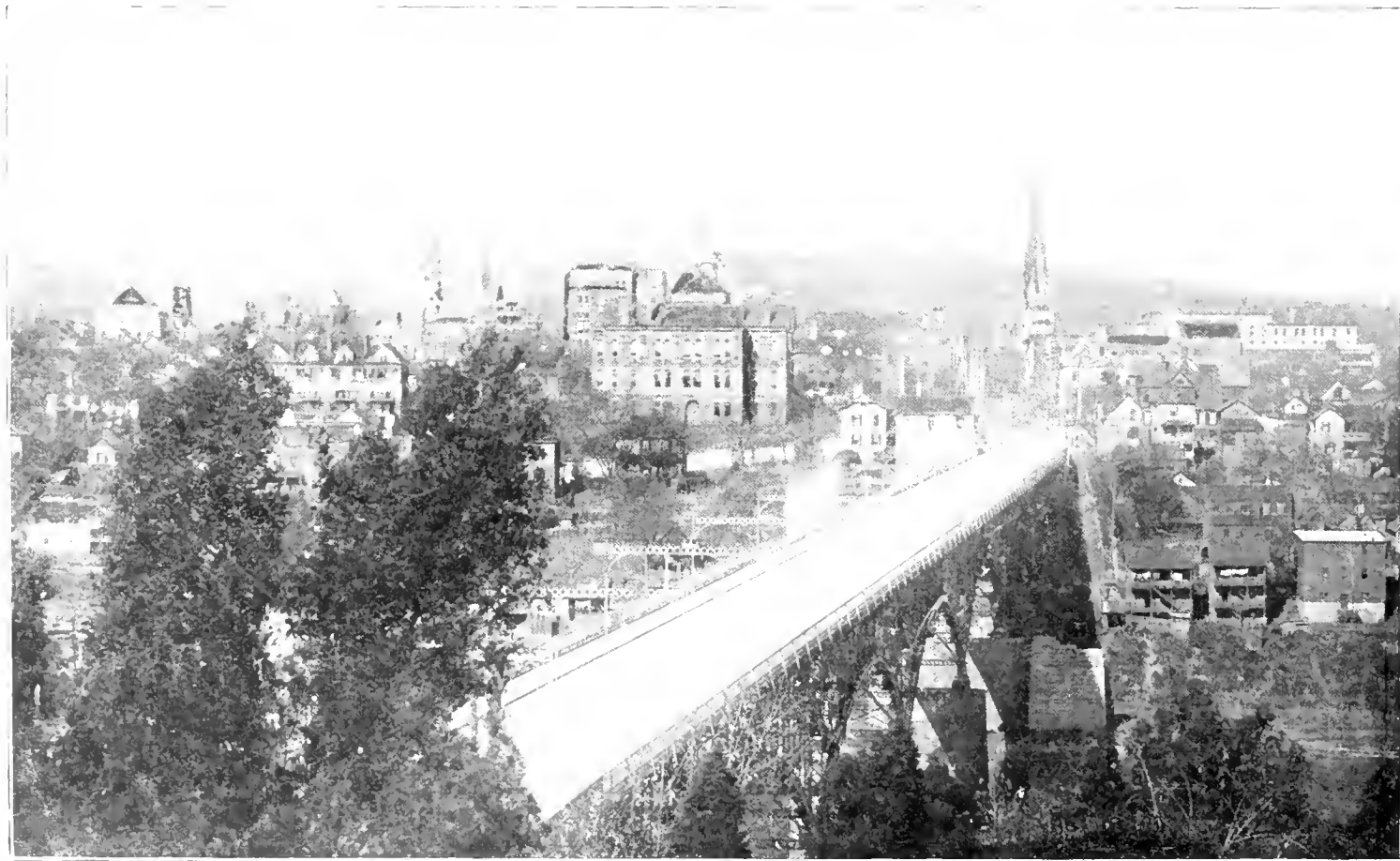
Jobbers of Hardware, Vehicles and Kindred Lines—Twice the largest hardware house in East Tennessee.



ISLAND HOME FARM, TWO MILES EAST OF KNOXVILLE, ON THE TENNESSEE RIVER.



SECTIONAL VIEW OF MECHANICSVILLE (NINTH WARD), FROM GRAND AVENUE



SECTIONAL VIEW OF KNOXVILLE FROM THE BLUFF SOUTH OF THE TENNESSEE RIVER.

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